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LEAGUE OF NATIONS' CRISIS STILL AHEAD

NO SHIRKING OF RESPONSIBILITY BRITISH POSITION MADE PLAIN COMPROMISE PROVIDES BREATHING SPACE

London, Aug. 4.
While the League of Nations' approval of the compromise solution in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute is welcomed in Great Britain as a further breathing space, and valuable for that reason, there is a full realisation that the crisis is yet ahead.

Consequently, the interim between now and September 1 will provide the last chance for winning agreement, and Britain will exert her influence to achieve this end.

That the British Government fully apprehends the critical state of affairs was made clear in a broadcast address by Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, when he stated:

"We have named the day by which negotiations must succeed. If they do not, the League Council will have to discharge the obligations placed upon it by the Covenant."

"There is no question of shirking the difficulty or of mere acquiescence in dilatory manoeuvres," he declared.

The *Sunday Times* said the League compromise retained the essential principles of League responsibilities. The negotiators, it goes on, have had recourse to numerous verbal ingenuities for meeting the Italian aggression through the dispute coming under League auspices, and notably in making connections with Geneva. Though they seem on paper as indirect as possible, the connections between the negotiators and the League remain all the same.

To ignore the Council's duties in handling the matter could deal the League system a stinging blow and such an omission would unquestionably have repercussions in international disputes of the future which might well prove disastrous to the peace of the world, the paper concludes.

ABYSSINIAN POSITION

Paris, Aug. 4.

"Ethiopia not having yet recognised the 1906 Treaty, we must remain apart from any procedure based on this agreement," stated M. Hawawala, Abyssinian Minister to Paris, today.

The Minister added that it is for the Powers to define their attitude, reminding: "We are a member of the League, and that is sufficient for us."

"Pertinax," writing in the *Echo de Paris*, says the League has emerged from this session extremely humiliated. No-one dared to demand of Italy the slightest engagement as to the cessation of military preparations. — *Reuter Special*.

U.S. TAX BILL UNALTERED

EXCEPT FOR LEVIES ON CHARITY GIFTS

Washington, Aug. 4.

The House of Representatives yesterday completed the amendment phase to the Wealth Tax Bill and defeated all efforts to change the original draft.

However, they decided to accept the Finance Committee's proposal for a 10 per cent. tax on charity gifts, which is a departure from the original plan.

ITALY'S GREATEST GAMBLE

MUSSOLINI STAKES ALL ON ABYSSINIA

WON'T BROOK INTERVENTION

Rome, August 4.

This is how Italy's attitude to the League of Nations is seen through Italian eyes to-day, writes *Reuter's* correspondent:

Abyssinia is Mussolini's strong card. Upon it he is determined to stake everything.

If he wins, his name will go down to posterity as a greater than Julius Caesar; if he loses it will mean an entirely new orientation of Italian politics.

The stakes are so big that they have set fire to the whole Fascist mind and imagination, and no tactics of the League of Nations or Great Britain or France through the Treaty of 1906, will prevent Italy from playing this high card. — *Reuter*.

NEW TERRITORY ROBBERY

FIVE MEN RAID PREMISES

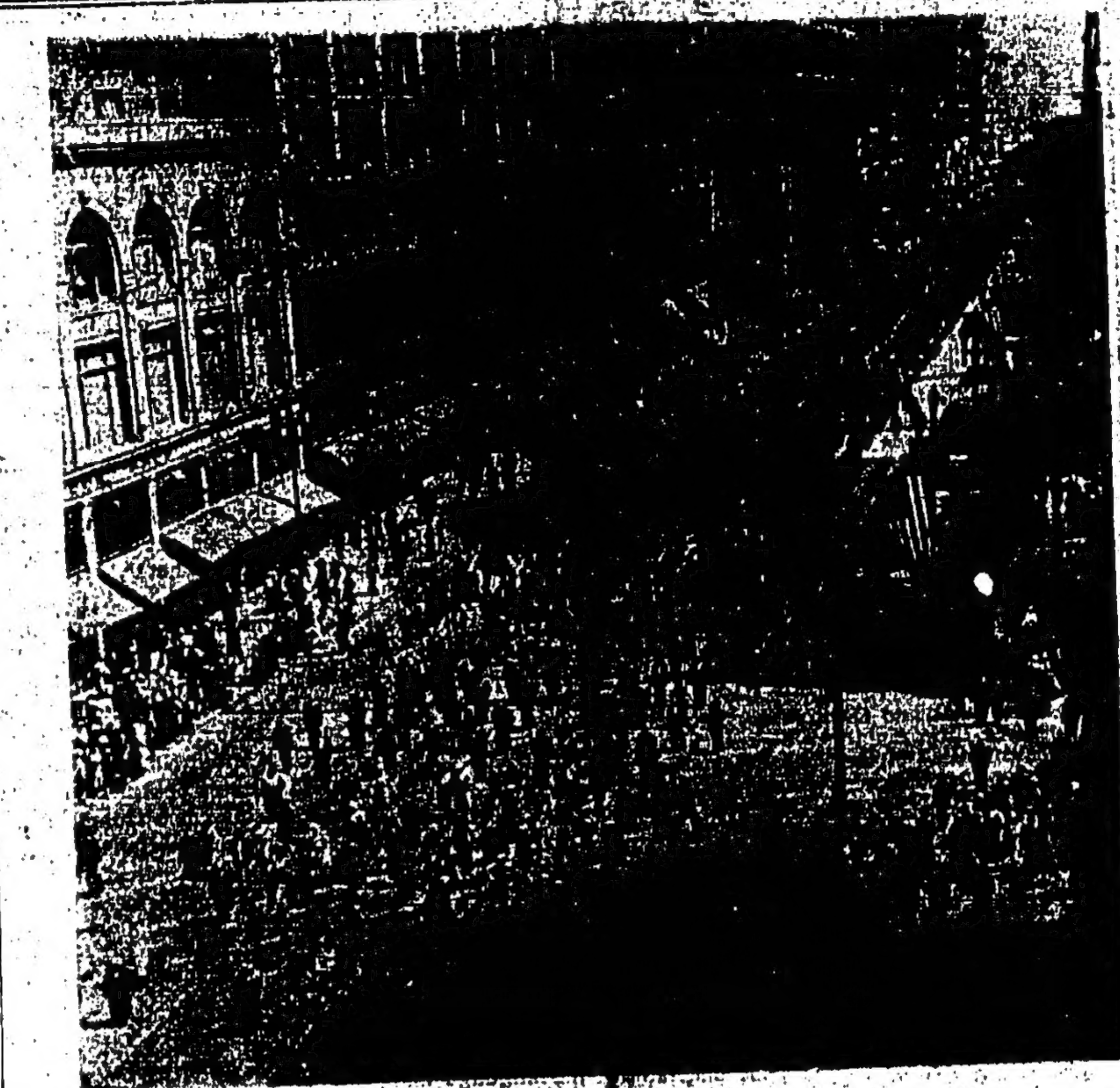
The manager of a brick-works in Sheungshui was victimised by armed robbers at 2.45 a.m. to-day.

In his report to the police, Tse Lung, 61, manager of the Lo Wu brickworks, Sheungshui, stated that at about 2.45 a.m. he was awakened by the barking of a dog. He went out to the verandah, together with a foki named Liu Yau, and saw two or three lights outside, while another foki was blowing a police whistle.

A few minutes later, a robber came up to him, but he ran away and hid himself in the roof. He continued in hiding until a foki informed him that the robbers had left.

Going down, he discovered that the whole place had been ransacked. A safe in his bed room had been broken open and money to the value of \$125 and clothing, making a total value of \$198, was stolen.

There were five robbers altogether. Their direction of attack was from the south.



San Francisco's 1934 waterfront strike and later general strike were forcibly brought to mind July 5, on the anniversary of one of the bitterest battles of the strike, when two strikers were killed. Upwards of 15,000 men, said to represent 20 unions, marched up Market Street in silent, orderly ranks to mark the anniversary.

Lovelock Soundly Defeated

BRITAIN'S MILE OF THE CENTURY

WOODERSON'S FEAT

London, Aug. 4.

Jack Lovelock, the New Zealand miler, was again beaten to-day by the sensational Wooderson, of Blackheath Harriers, in a special mile race at Glasgow, before a tumultuous crowd of 50,000 persons.

The Englishman, Wooderson, was well in front of his rival and his time was four minutes 12 7/10 seconds, as compared with Lovelock's four minutes 16 3/5 seconds.

Lovelock, who recently soundly beat Bonbrun and Cunningham, the American mile ace, in the so-called "Mile of the Century," had naturally been looked upon as the fastest miler living. Cunningham holds the record for the mile. But Wooderson showed the New Zealander his heels in a driving finish to-day. This was Britain's "Mile of the Century" and a much more sensational event than that which Lovelock won with ease in America a few weeks ago.

EARLIER SUCCESS

Wooderson's victory was not unexpected. He beat Lovelock not long ago in an invitation mile, and the suggestion of some that Lovelock was "out of form" and that Wooderson's win was a "fluke" was swept away by his impressive performance.

Starting from scratch Wooderson and Lovelock raced side by side, following Reeve, of the Polytechnic Harriers, who had a twelve yard start, and Riddell, of Shettleton Harriers, who had a thirty-five yards start. Reeve, who won, was only five yards ahead of the streaking Wooderson, whose legs moved like pistons in the last terrific drive he made. Wooderson was twelve yards in front of Lovelock at the last, although the New Zealander was coming in the wind, fully expected to win.

GREAT BATTLES AHEAD

HITLER WILL BEAT WHOLE WORLD

RALLY OF NAZIS

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Berlin, Aug. 4.

"Great battles are ahead of us; therefore, do not get worried or let the crisis overwhelm you," declared Dr. Ley, leader of the Labour Front, at a Nazi rally at Essen. The speech indicated that all is not satisfactory within the Nazi camp.

"Not everybody," said Dr. Ley, "yet believes that the Nazi Party will remain as long as Germany remains, and the number of people who do not believe seems to be increasing daily."

Nevertheless, Dr. Ley added, "Hitler has not only conquered Germany, but he will conquer the whole world."

What united team with Hitler was the law of God. That was their religion, and it could and would move mountains.

Dr. Goebbels, in the course of a speech, sarcastically attacked the foreign Press, Jews, the churches—especially the Catholic Church—and foreshadowed a law forbidding marriages between Jews and Christians, as well as a drive against critics and grumblers. — *Reuter Special*.

NEW TYPHOON FORMS

ABOUT 350 MILES FROM HONGKONG

Advised from Manila this morning show that in addition to the typhoon off Formosa, another has formed in about 119 Long, 21 Lat, its direction being at present unknown. This position is west of the Bashi Channel, just outside the 300-mile zone from Hongkong.

The Formosa typhoon, at 9.20 this morning, was situated in about 121 Long, 25 Lat, moving W.N.W. This position is on the eastern coast of South Formosa.

Luantung Commander Murdered

FOUR ASSASSINS IN DAYLIGHT ATTACK

GENDARME WOUNDED

Peiping, Aug. 5.

General Liu Tzu-chi, commander of the Peace Preservation Corps in the Luantung area, was murdered on the platform of the Luan-chow railway station at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Four men, dressed in plain clothes, wore his assassins. They stepped up to him quietly, closing in from all sides and opened fire at close range.

General Liu had no chance of escape or of defending himself. The murderers' automatic pistols, heavy calibre weapons, struck with shattering force. He died almost instantly.

A Japanese gendarme, who was patrolling the platform, and who apparently attempted to intervene, was struck by one bullet and seriously wounded. — *Reuter*.

WOMAN DRIVER SETS PACE

BREAKS KAYE DON'S RECORD

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Aug. 4.
Mrs. Gwenda Stewart, the famous racing motorist, to-day broke Kaye Don's track record at Brooklands for the two litre, car class.

She lapped the track in 78.52 seconds, which is the equivalent of 130.17 miles per hour, against the record of 126.73 miles per hour.

She also broke the last Brooklands record for women driving any class of car, bettering the 123 miles per hour time which had stood for some months. — *Reuter Special*.

SILVER BLOC TO FORCE PACE

NEW LEGISLATION ESSENTIAL

BONUS GROUP'S HELP TO BE ENLISTED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, Aug. 4.

Senator Elmer Thomas to-day told the *United Press* that unless Congress enacts some further form of silver legislation during the present session it may not be possible again during the contemporary lifetime and most certainly not within the life period of the Roosevelt Administration.

Senator Thomas said that he was summoning the silver bloc to meet on August 6.

At this meeting they intended to consider the possibility of further legislation in view of the Government's failure to progress towards the major objectives of the silver policy.

He said: "The next session of Congress will need very short handling as there is no major legislation except the Appropriations Bill. With the chance of a change in Administration in 1936, we ought to get action now, or we may not get it in our lifetime."

Further, he said that he would undertake to consolidate the Senators seeking bonus payments as well as silver legislation in an effort to encourage further action.

Senator Pat McCarran said that he would not yet submit a plan for the enactment of his Bill for the repeal of the 50 per cent. profits tax silver transactions. — *United Press*.

INFLATION RUMOURS REFUTED

CHINA'S FINANCIAL POSITION CLARIFIED

SUBSIDIARY COINAGE?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, August 4.
The *Kuomin News Agency* to-day stated as official information from the Ministry of Finance, that the Ministry declares all the rumours of currency inflation to be groundless and that the question has not even been considered by responsible officials.

A spokesman of the Ministry of Finance said that the rumours had apparently arisen from erroneous reports that the Chinese Government intends to introduce a new system of nickel subsidiary coinage.

The Ministry of Finance has been studying the question of subsidiary coins but no recommendations for nickel as a substitute have been made and the Ministry has not decided to adopt any form of nickel alloy for the purpose. — *United Press*.

Steel Industry Outlook

AMERICAN OPERATORS OPTIMISTIC

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Aug. 4.

Experts calculate that the steel industry breaks even when operating between thirty and forty-five per cent. of capacity.

It is worthy of note that at present operations are around forty-five per cent. and that a further rise is expected.

Because of this it is believed that the United States Steel Corporation's second six months' earnings will balance the first six months' loss. Also it is believed that other corporations will show a profit for the year.

Mr. Eugene Grace forecasts 100 per cent. operations immediately confidence enters the financial market.

Twenty-two companies aggregate profits for the first six months, including that of the leaders, is \$8,167,000, which compares with \$7,859,000 for the corresponding period last year.

It is said that Wall Street has discounted the improvement in the steel industry as the price of shares has risen so markedly from the year's low levels. — *United Press*.

U.S. MARINES MOVE

Washington, Aug. 4.

The Navy Department announced to-day that the headquarters of the Fleet Marine Force had been transferred from Quantico to San Diego. General McDouglas, commanding the Fleet Marine Force, will remain at Quantico. — *United Press*.

Indignation In Japan

PROTEST PROBABLE IN WASHINGTON

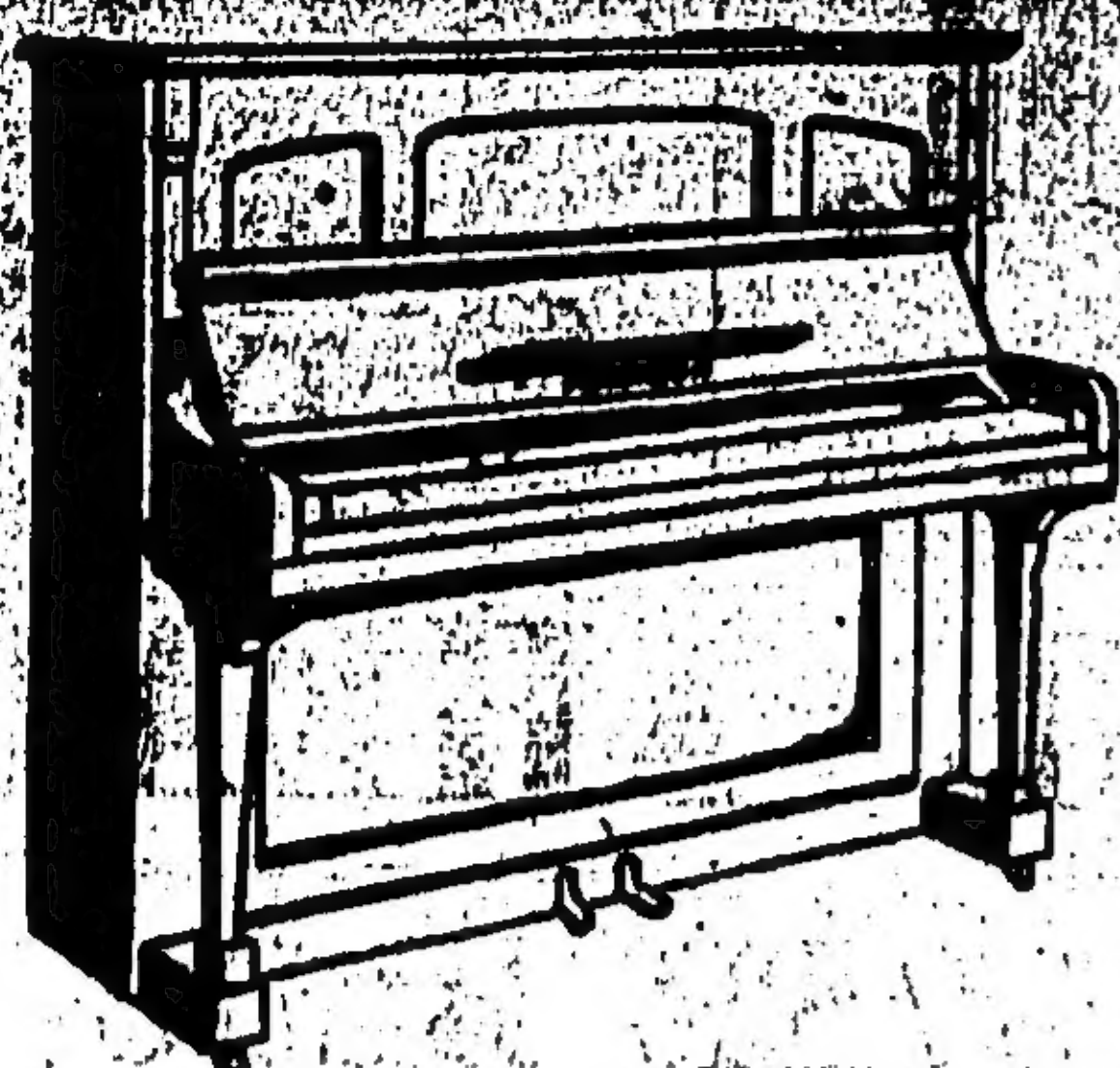
OFFENSIVE CARTOON

New York, Aug. 4.

It is reported that the Japanese Ambassador at Washington has been instructed by cable from his Home Government to protest to the State Department against a cartoon appearing in *Vanity Fair*, popular society and national news magazine, which has caused indignation amongst the local Japanese population.

The cartoon bears the caption: "Unlikely Historical Situation." It represents the Emperor of Japan, dressed in a gun-carriage upon which is mounted the rolled certificate of the Nobel Peace Prize. — *Reuter*.

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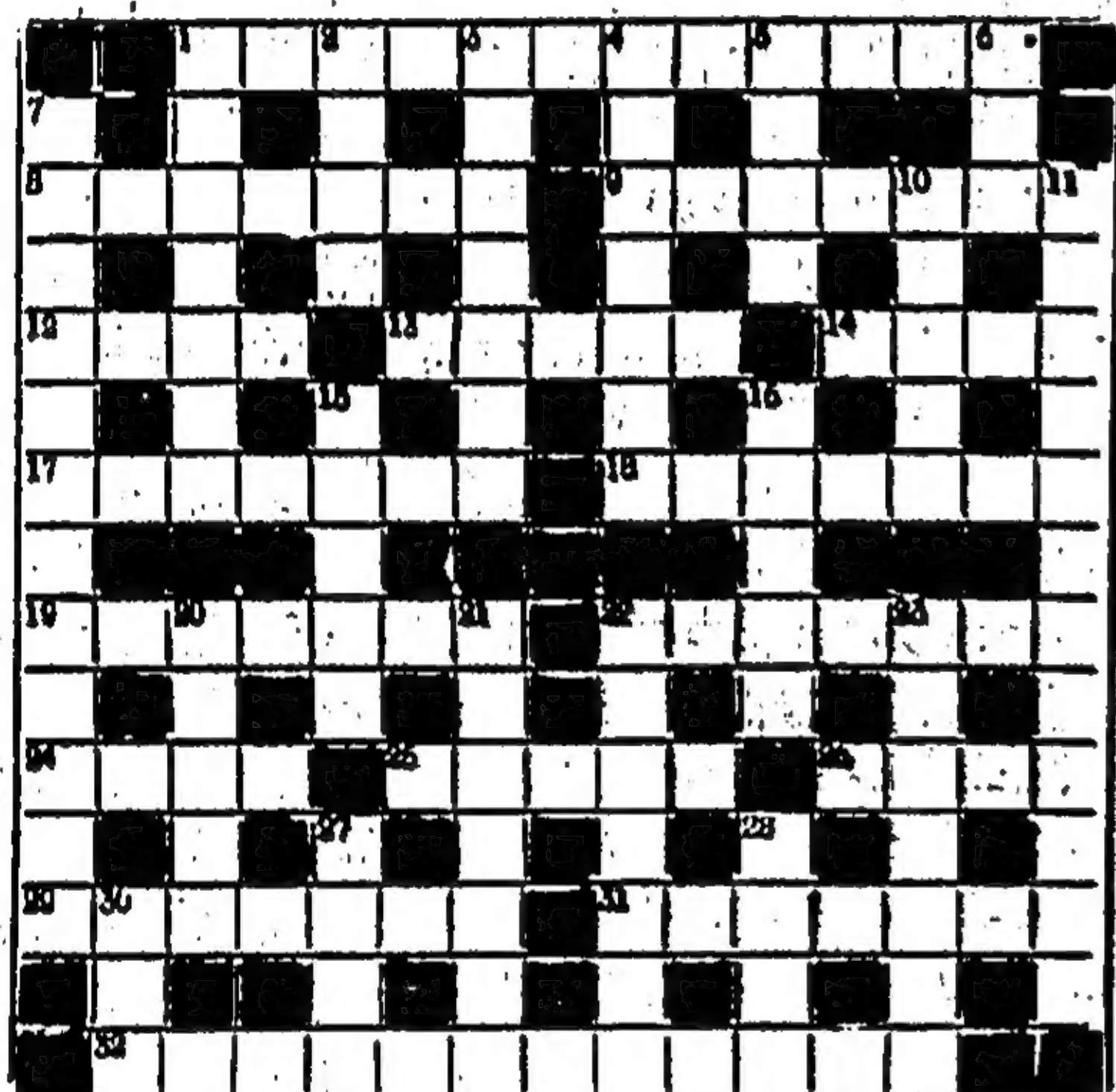
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- 12 "The — forefathers of the hamlet sleep" — Gray.
- 13 Poison that looks like tinned beef.
- 14 An oriental cut-throat.
- 17 "Marines" (anag.).
- 18 Article of clothing.
- 19 Cambridge College.
- 22 Colour.
- 24 "Makes us rather bear those — we have than fly to others that we know not of" — Hamlet.
- 25 Periodical for which many philosophers have inquired.
- 28 Notion.
- 29 Ape.
- 31 Part of an organ to give comfort.
- 32 For all that seems to describe the choice of the greedy.

Down

- 1 Former.
- 2 Related in a kind of way.
- 3 Parts of the body that might be seen in a college hall.
- 4 The work of a burglar is also essential to the modern marksman.
- 5 This kind of statesman has helped to make his this.
- 6 Tree.

- 7 The tendency in hearing is most distressing.
- 10 Pigment.
- 11 "Lal the singing" (anag.).
- 15 Properly is correct here.
- 16 A feature in wood is not, as it sounds, edible.
- 20 A kind of horse that was imported into India.
- 21 Caustic.
- 22 Skin.
- 23 Famous tragedy queen.
- 27 Mirth that might be musical.
- 28 Feminine name.
- 30 Bring around this for a poet.

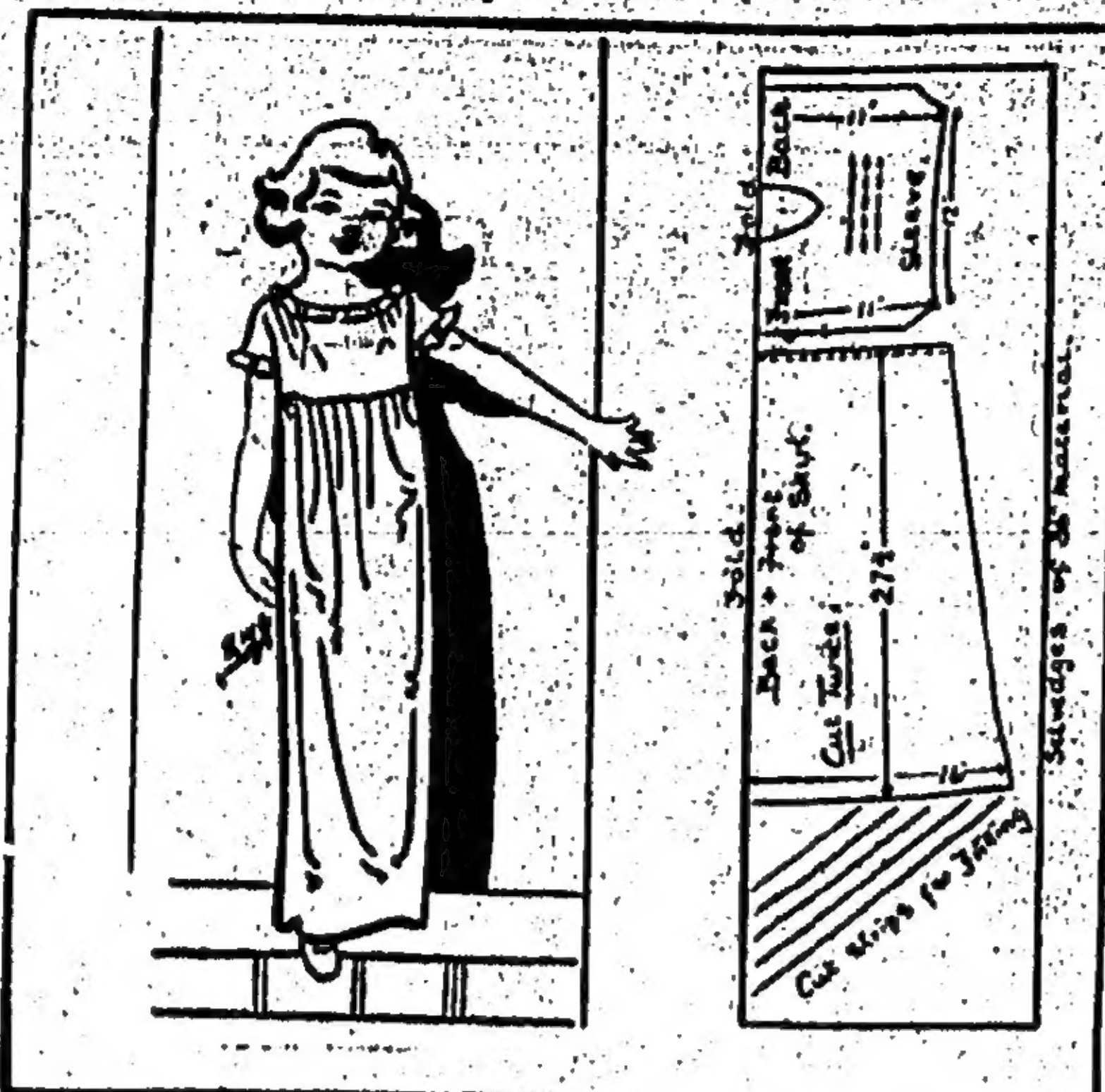
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Run the three little pin tucks over each shoulder, then close the small underarm seams in the yokesection. Sew side seams of skirt, run a gathering thread along the top edge and draw this up to fit the lower edge of the bodice which should be turned in and stitched to the skirt.

Making up frilling—cut on the cross from old pieces of the cambric—and trim above and neck with it. Turn up the hem, sew, and press.

Mme. Yvette Guilbert

A SUCCESSOR TO
MARIE DRESSLER?

NEW FRENCH
STAR

Paris, June 30.

A grand old lady of the French stage, Mme. Yvette Guilbert whose name has been famous on two continents for almost half a century, has decided at the age of 88 to resume her theatrical career and is seriously contemplating a trip to Hollywood to enter American movies.

The resemblance between this veteran of the French stage and screen and Marie Dressler has been commented upon so often that Mme. Guilbert has just about decided to pack up bag and baggage to make a Hollywood debut in the type of character roles that were made famous by Marie Dressler.

Mme. Guilbert is one of the staunchest supporters of the pro-war theatre and is anxious for the stage to regain its former standing. Prestige has been lost in the last 25 years through the fault of the public, not the authors, producers or actors in her opinion. "The public has been spoiled ever since the war," she told the United Press.

THOSE TRAGIC DAYS

"In those tragic days, there were many foreigners abroad who could not understand the language and everyone wanted to be amused by something light and cheerful. The result was light reviews and music hall sketches which became so popular that they replaced classic plays. To-day the younger generation is so spoiled that they cannot appreciate good plays because of their lack of education in those lines."

She cited as an example the days when Moliere plays were given in public free, and rich and poor alike were given the advantage of seeing good French drama. She said that to-day it is only the aristocracy which supports the arts.

"The American theatre alone has benefited in the last twenty-five years," continued Mme. Guilbert, "for the United States has taken advantage of the best of European culture and talent and has acquired a fine theatrical standing of its own."

U. S. CINEMA

"The American cinema, however, suffers from the same malady as the European stage. There are too many pretty girls who can't act, too many stories of gangsters and cowboys that are amusing for a time but tiresome in the long run. The cinema needs to be elevated by playing more serious drama."

Mme. Guilbert is a well-known figure in America as well as in Europe. She has been on concert tour all over the world and has given more than 200 concerts in the United States. She lived for seven years in New York where she conducted a singing school. She is married to an American, Maxim Schiller, and makes her home in Paris.—United Press.

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN

RUSSIA AS FACTOR
IN FAR EAST

A STRIKING STATEMENT

The problem presented by the traffic in women in Eastern countries—with particular reference to women of Russian origin in the Far East—was outlined by Mr. E. E. Ekstrand, Director of the Opium Traffic and Social Questions Sections of the League of Nations, when he addressed the Imperial Social Hygiene Congress, in London, recently.

Mr. Ekstrand mentioned that with a view to discussing measures to prevent the traffic in women a conference of the central authorities of the Eastern countries was proposed, and a circular letter was sent in November, 1934, to 11 Governments regarded as being interested, namely, China, France, India, Iraq, Iran, Japan, The Netherlands, Portugal, Siam, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Later, a similar letter was sent to Afghanistan. Up to June 1 last, only seven replies had been received. Five were favourable to the proposed conference. They came from France, the Netherlands, Portugal, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America. The two refusals came from Iraq and India, though the Indian delegate to the League indicated that in view of the readiness of China to participate and the possibility that Japan also might take part, the Indian Government might be induced to review the position.

The Soviet representative, who had also been approached, had declared verbally that the U.S.S.R. did not wish to participate.

FROM RUSSIA TO MANCHURIA

In the result, the conference, which it had been suggested should take place next spring at Singapore, has been deferred until the autumn or winter.

Dealing with the position of women of Russian origin in the Far East, Mr. Ekstrand said the problem arose on account of the number of refugees pouring into China from Russia. Some of these refugees were stranded in the flight without means of subsistence in remote parts of Manchuria, where lay the key to the situation, as it was from Manchuria that the women drifted southwards. The situation was particularly serious in Shanghai.

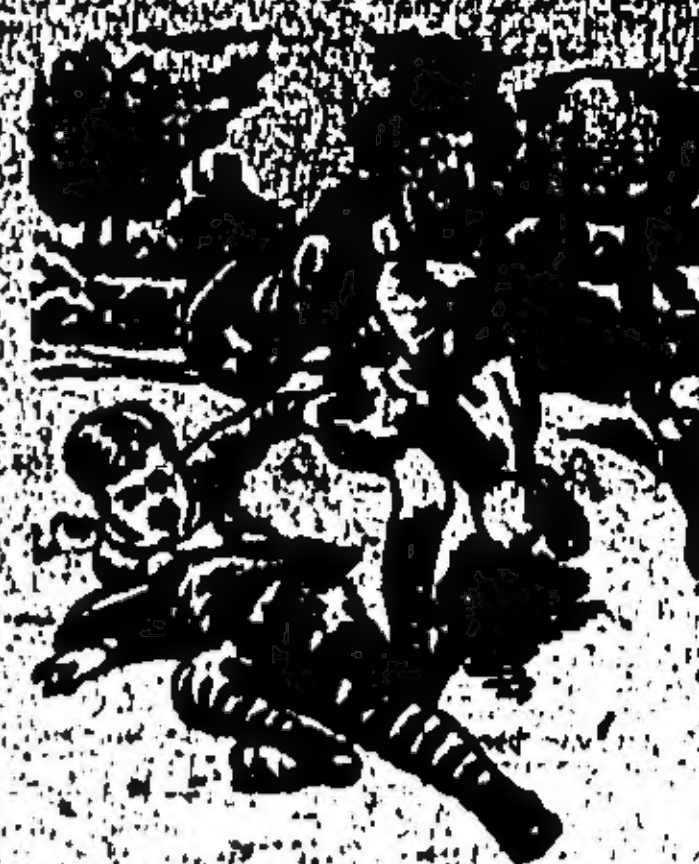
"Not less than 22 1/4 per cent. of all the Russian women there between the ages of 16 and 44," declared Mr. Ekstrand, "are said to be engaged in professional or casual prostitution. Unfortunately the source of this statement leaves no serious doubt but that it does correspond to the facts."

The matter is to be submitted to the League Assembly, which will be asked to make an appeal to the general public and the municipalities and settlements in China for funds to carry out social measures which would put an end to this problem.

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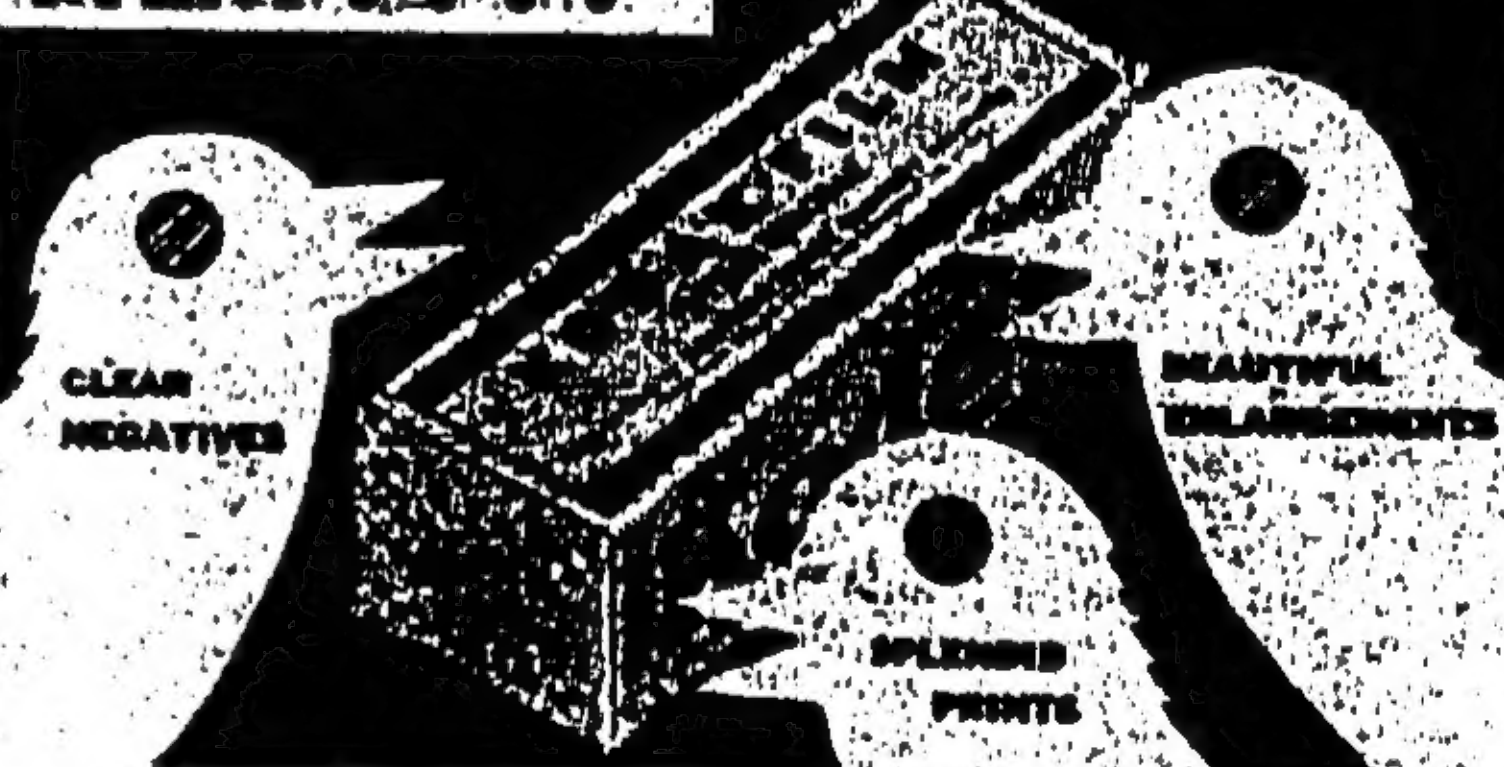


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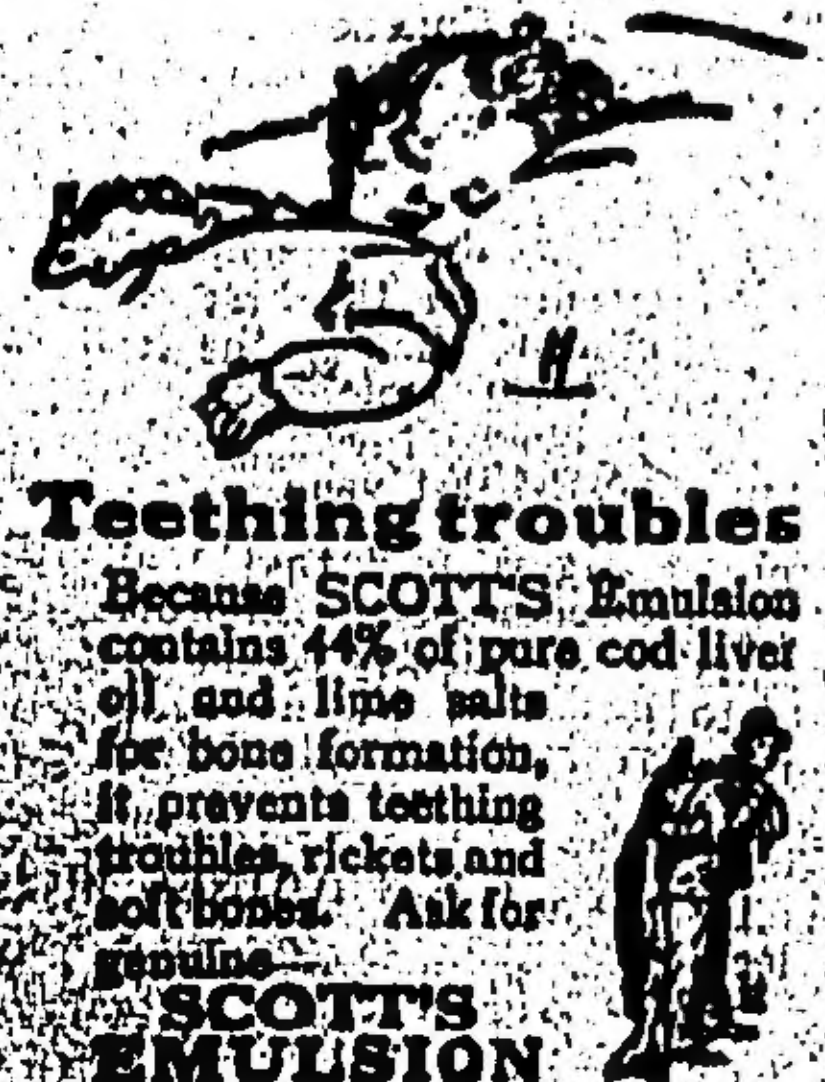
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SCOTSMAN TO BE CANADA'S GOVERNOR

LORD TWEEDSMUIR WELL RECEIVED

BRITONS ALL ADMIRE THE "ALL-ROUNDER"

BY PETER LYNE

In The Christian Science Monitor

THE present is an age of specialisation; outstanding success demands singleness of purpose. But the "all-rounder" has always held special appeal for the British nation. Herein lies one of the reasons for the warmth of approval which has greeted the appointment of Mr. John Buchan, distinguished as scholar, novelist, journalist, politician and administrator, to succeed the Earl of Bessborough as Governor General of Canada in the autumn.

In May, a barony was conferred upon Mr. Buchan. He accepted the Chiltern Hundreds, and selected the title of Lord Tweedsmuir to commemorate his association with a small village at the head of the River Tweed. The King also appointed Mr. Buchan a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. The title of the new baron, who resigned his seat in the House of Commons at the time he accepted it, was gazetted as Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield in the County of Oxford.

There is something that fires the imagination in a writer of "thrillers" assuming the role of representative of King George in a great Dominion of the British Empire. For it was as author of such novels as "The Thirty-nine Steps" that Mr. Buchan became most familiarly known to the British public.

Unlike most coming events, Mr. Buchan's appointments have not cast their shadows before. So it has been with the latest honour bestowed on this versatile Scot. In the course of his notable career, he has made a practice, like an experienced middle-distance track runner of coming up from behind to win on the post.

In his student days at Oxford he gained the most significant position in the university—president of the Union. As he was a fine scholar, the choice would not have been surprising had it not been that "blues," or athletes of eminence, were just then the most popular candidates. And Mr. Buchan was not outstanding at any game.

His present appointment bears a resemblance to this early event in his life. While people were looking through the lists of the peerage for a successor to Lord Bessborough, Mr. Buchan was being asked to change his seat in the House of Commons, as Conservative M. P. for the Scottish Universities, for that of vice-regent in Ottawa. It seems to have been forgotten then that in Britain a man can rise from commoner to peer in a night. There need be no intermediary stages, such as in the army, where there is no skipping from lance-corporal to field-marshal at a single bound.

HARDLY NOTICED

And now to meet Lord Tweedsmuir. Awaiting his appearance, I could not help picturing a parade ground with the Governor General a military figure taking the salute at a march past of troops. It must be the fault of the news reels. Also, the new Baron often has been alluded to as Colonel, a rank which he gained for his services during the World War at the Headquarters Staff of the British army in France.

In the meantime, Lord Tweedsmuir had slipped into the room almost unnoticed. A slight, dapper figure, he might be taken for a businessman. But the deep forehead suggests intellectual pursuits. A set expression fixes his mouth. Not for long, however. We are introduced, shake hands, and as we

converse his face changes, animated by humour and genial humanity. His voice is soft, with an intonation of a professor, reminiscent of Oxford's peaceful cloisters. Yet his talk has the timbre of the practical man.

Though inclined toward a literary career since an early age—he had his first book published before he was 20 and won the coveted Newdigate Prize for poetry at Oxford—Lord Tweedsmuir admits himself almost more at home with working journalists. His experience of newspaper work has been considerable. He was assistant editor of the *Spectator*, associated with the management of *Reuter's News Agency*, and for a time war correspondent during the World War. He is a loyal defender of the press against its critics. At the same time, he holds a somewhat unusual view about rumours in the news. He welcomes them in pagefuls, as a steady influence on public opinion. In the past, he contends, a rumour often passed by word of mouth, gathering weight on its way. To-day, he says, there are so many rumours that no one can believe them all, so they are winked at.

FINE SPEAKER

He reveals an intimate and entertaining touch as an after-dinner speaker. In addition, it may be recalled that his maiden speech in the House of Commons was hailed as the oration of a future politician of the front rank. He won universal admiration for the dignity and courtesy he imparted to the office of Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1933 and 1934. And Mr. and Mrs. Buchan then showed great charm in their capacity as host and hostess.

Canada's Governor-General-designate will be far from treading new ground when he arrives to take up his duties. He has made a number of visits to the North American continent. He has, perhaps, had more experience of the United States, but he has numbered many Canadians among his friends at home. Moreover, he has been a keen student of Canadian affairs. One of his biographies was a life of Lord Minto, who was Canadian Governor General from 1898 to 1904.

Lord Tweedsmuir counts his friendship with the United States as a valuable asset for his coming task. He is a great believer in British-American unity. After his return from a recent visit to New York, he wrote:

UNDERSTANDING NECESSARY

"Like most people, I look upon the future of the world as depending largely upon the co-operation of Britain and America. Co-operation means sympathy, and sympathy depends upon understanding. I am afraid there are more Americans who understand Britain than Britons who understand America. That is the chief reason why there should be far more com-

ing and going between the two countries.

"I want to see more Englishmen and Scotsmen cross the Atlantic, not only to do business, but to get to understand America. There are obvious attractions. In the first place, America is one of the most beautiful countries in the world and the least known to Englishmen. In the second, there is no place where the traveller receives a warmer welcome. In the third place America, at the moment, is going through one of the most interesting stages in her history. She is facing the problems we have had to face for half a century, but on a far bigger scale, and she is facing them at high pressure."

Similar problems await Lord Tweedsmuir in Canada. He sees the great Dominion passing from a land for pioneers to one of more ordered existence with new opportunities though necessarily more restrictions. With undue modesty, he describes his coming role rather as that of spectator, but he awaits it eagerly as one of the greatest adventures of his life.

STRONG LINK

His nationality should stand him in good stead among Canadians, whose link with Scotland is so firm and longstanding. Since the office was created in 1867 a Scot has been Governor General on four occasions prior to Lord Tweedsmuir's appointment.

Probably nowhere overseas has the pioneering energy of Scotland been more effective than in Canada. Lord Tweedsmuir will be following such compatriots as John Alexander Macdonald, called "Father of Confederation," explorer Alexander Mackenzie, and railway pioneers Donald Alexander Smith and George Stephen. His inherent love of romance and adventure provokes his admiration for the French Canadians whom he regards as some of the boldest pioneers in history.

Special interest will be taken by the new Governor General in Canadian literary and artistic activities. He has already a wide knowledge of the work of the country's authors. As far as education is concerned, he plans to show his confidence in the benefits to be gained from comparatively youthful universities by sending his youngest son to one of Canada's seats of learning for a year before going up to Oxford.

Unbounded energy and capacity for work have characterised Lord Tweedsmuir's whole life and it is unlikely that in his new sphere he will be able to drop his habit of writing books. In his own delightfully nonchalant words, "he has written about fifty books—not including the 25 volumes of *A History of the Great War*." Many of his works have been written on his knees in trains or as an after-dinner diversion. As he calls it, "Later his writings have become more serious. With the first new romances for his pen in Canada, as well as new laurels for his head."

Hollywood's latest romance is the marriage of Lillian Bond, petite English stage star and screen actress, to Sidney Smith, New York broker. The ceremony was held at Del 2 to Lodge, Pebble Beach, Calif., where the couple are spending part of their honeymoon.



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By Order of the Board of Directors.
O. EAGEL,
Secretary.
Hongkong 1st August, 1935.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$2.100 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2/2½ per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY 29th to SATURDAY 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1935.

MDIVANT'S DEATH

SISTER WILL BURY HIM IN SPAIN

Barcelona, Aug. 3. Prince Alexis Mdivant's body has been taken to his sister's villa. His companion was Baroness Maud C. Hyzen, who is in hospital very seriously injured.—United Press.

On Palamos Estate

Barcelona, Aug. 4. Prince Mdivant's sister has arranged to bury him on her Palamos estate.—United Press.

Barbara Hutton's Grief

Palamos, Aug. 4. The police revealed that the Baroness who was the companion of Prince Alexis Mdivant was carrying 6,000,000 francs and 2,000,000 pesos, as well as a considerable amount of jewels at the time of the motor car crash.

Meanwhile, Barbara Hutton, interviewed at Wornemunde in Germany, whispered, "I am terribly sorry, terribly sorry, but not surprised, because he drove like mad." Louise Van Alen, Prince Alexis' first wife, is in deep mourning at Newport, Rhode Island, it is reported.—United Press.

REGISTRY WEDDINGS

TWO CHINESE COUPLES UNITED ON SATURDAY

Two weddings, in which Chinese couples featured, were solemnized at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiating.

Mr. Wei Wen, of 5 Bakington Path, a teacher at the Sui Nan College, was married to Miss King Chuk-yee, of 18 Hill Road, of the teaching staff of the Sui Nan College. Witnesses of the ceremony were the bridegroom's father, Mr. Shu King, a retired merchant, and the bride's father, Mr. King-Hon, who is also a teacher.

Mr. Lee Han-mo, electrical engineer, 75 Bonham Road, was married to Miss Daisy Chan King-yue, of 189 Caine Road. Mr. Lee Kwan-hin and Mr. Chan Wing-fai, fathers of the bridegroom and bride respectively, were witnesses at the ceremony.

LEAGUE APPROVES ARBITRATION

THE ABYSSINIAN NEGOTIATION

Geneva, Aug. 4. The public session was one of the shortest in the League's history, lasting three quarters of an hour.

Mr. Litvinoff presided and presented the resolutions, and then asked the delegates to make observations upon them.

M. Laval said the resolution would enable conciliation proceedings to reach a definite issue and the appointment of a fifth arbitrator permitted the Council to hope that they had done all possible to settle the Walwal incident. Once again the League had fulfilled its high and noble mission, but the task was not finished and the gravity of circumstances still persisted. Faithful to the League obligations and in response to unanimous opinion of France he would pursue the task of gaining reconciliation to the end.

Baron Aloisi explained that Italy abstained from voting on the second resolution for reasons which the Italian delegates gave to the Council at the meeting of July 31.

Mr. Eden supported the resolution because it seemed to him that its procedure offered the best hope for a peaceful solution of a dispute which was causing the gravest concern all over the world. It would be his responsibility to report to the Council the result of the independent Three Power negotiations. He assured the Council that Britain regarded the matter as one of the greatest importance and would do everything possible to obtain a peaceful settlement, having regard to League principles. Dr. Luce on behalf of Abyssinia said that they were making a big sacrifice, but in the interests of the world's peace he proclaimed in the face of the world that Ethiopia would accept without reserve the Commission's decision.—Reuter.

Greek Arbitrator?

Geneva, Aug. 4. It is believed that Nicolas Politis, Greek Minister at Paris, will be the fifth arbitrator in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. It is understood that M. Laval proposed M. Politis, to which Baron Aloisi and Mr. Jeze consented.

Approval of the four other arbitrators has not yet been sought.—Reuter. Nicolas Socrates Politis is a Greek jurist, diplomatist and politician. He was educated in Paris, and is an honorary professor of the university there. He has a long diplomatic experience, having been Minister for Foreign Affairs from 1916 to 1920 and again in 1922. He is also a permanent delegate to the League of Nations, and was president of the thirteenth Assembly, as well as being vice-president of the Disarmament Conference.

Military Operations

Rome, Aug. 4. "No satisfactory settlement of the Abyssinian affair is possible without military operations."

This is the general view expressed in well-informed Italian circles yesterday evening. It is declared that Abyssinia must be made to realize Italy's strength, otherwise there will merely be a repetition of trouble in the future.

Publication of a communique announcing the calling up of another 10,000 men is likely to be postponed over the week-end.—Reuter.

Reputation

Rome, Aug. 4. An official communique issued late yesterday evening denied the truth of the new version of Signor Mussolini's speech to Black-shirts on July 8, which has been circulating in Fascist circles.

The communique declares that the supposed sensational text is apocryphal. An officially edited text of the speech on the lines of the original summary is being issued for publication in the *Popolo d'Italia* to-day.

In connection with the denial of the new version significance is attributed to the facts that the proclamation calling more men to the colours has not been issued during the week-end as expected, and that very slight criticisms of Sir Samuel Hoare's speech in the House of Commons on Thursday are published in the afternoon papers.

It is believed the reason for this is that the Italian Government feels that it has gained its point at Geneva and there is no longer any need to adopt an aggressive tone.—Reuter.

British Opinion

London, Aug. 4. The view taken by leading British newspapers is that while efforts have been made to meet Italian susceptibilities, the compromise contains the essential points for which the delegates at Geneva have been striving; and, moreover, ensures that every available means of achieving a peaceful settlement will be exhausted during the negotiations.

HONGKONG TRADE

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: Cotton, Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—The following reports have been received:—There is nothing to report, the market being lifeless. Deliveries also are conspicuous by their absence.

Woolens.—Nothing to report, market dead.

Metals: Market continues very dull. Some of the prices quoted here are below replacing costs. The only purchase of note is one for 400 tons by the Canton Government. Stocks are becoming fairly heavy with about 5,000 tons bars, etc., on the way. Flour.—Stock: \$150,000 bags: Market: Steady.

A PERSONAL VISIT

AMERICAN FINANCIER IN LONDON

London, Aug. 3. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, well-known American financier, is in London, and his presence has given rise to some speculation.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin explained that the visit of Mr. Morgan on Tuesday was merely the meeting of lifelong friends.—United Press.

month before the Council again takes up the issue.—British Wire- less.

League Condemned

London, Aug. 4. The Daily Mail in an editorial urged that Britain should withdraw from the League which is "powerless to do good but capable of an infinity of mischief. A sigh of relief would arise in the whole Empire were Britain to withdraw. If Mussolini as the result of the present crisis, succeeds in ridding the world of this meddling and meddling peril to peace, he will do a great international service."—United Press.

Meeting of Protest

Georgetown, Brit. Guiana, Aug. 4. A negro meeting of protest passed a resolution appealing to Britain to prevent an African war and to support Ethiopia against Italian imperialism.—United Press.

Mr. Eden's Warning

London, Aug. 4. Mr. Eden's broadcast speech from Geneva was delivered with impressive earnestness. In the course of it the British delegate said:

"We have had graver preoccupations than any isolated frontier incident. We met in the shadow of a thundercloud, which, if it had burst would have had unforeseeable consequences."

"Unfortunately we are still far removed from having settled the whole dispute, but it was agreed, among other things, that negotiations should take place between the three Powers, who, under a treaty had undertaken to maintain the political and territorial integrity of Abyssinia."

Moreover we named a day whereby either the negotiations must succeed or the Council of the League of Nations will have to discharge its conventional obligations.

"There is no question either of shirking the difficulties, or of the mere acquiescence in dilatory manoeuvres. I have made clear that I shall report the result thereof to the next Council meeting."—Reuter.

Missions Sacked

Rome, Aug. 4. Dispatches from Djibouti said that the Ethiopians have sacked and burnt French Catholic Missions in the Dubbo district of Harar Province. They have also attacked the Sidamo Uolamo mission.

Monsignor Jarousseau, Apostolic Prefect of Galla district, has been threatened with death.—United Press.

French Opinion

Paris, Aug. 3. Apart from the agreement regarding Abyssinia there have been three other developments at Geneva, according to *L'Ouvre*, namely, Mr. Anthony Eden, British Minister for League Affairs, has been able to inform London that the Anglo-French entente has restored all the political questions; secondly, plans are being made for a conference at Rome after the League Assembly in September for final negotiations and the signature of a pact guaranteeing Austrian independence; and thirdly, arrangements are proceeding for a private talk between M. Laval and Signor Mussolini towards the end of August at which it is hoped in Paris that the two will agree to a complete solution for the Abyssinian dispute.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

To-day, August 5, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9.30 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

CHARGES FOR TELEGRAMS

It is hereby notified that from the 1st day of August 1935, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.65 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATION IN WIRELESS

An examination for the Hongkong Government Certificate of Proficiency in Wireless Telegraphy, 2nd Class (Theoretical), will be held at the Government Wireless School, 1st Floor, G. P. O. commencing on August 15, 1935. Applications for permission to attend must reach the above address not later than August 8.

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A Refresher Course in Wireless Telegraphy (Theoretical, practical and telegraphy) will be commenced at the Government Wireless School, 1st Floor, G. P. O., about the middle of September next, for existing holders of "Special A" Certificate wishing to qualify for the 2nd Class (Restricted) Certificate. The course is expected to last about two months, and will be limited to twelve candidates. The usual School fee of \$10 per month will be payable. Applications for admission to the Course must reach the above address before the end of August. The exact date of commencement will be notified later. Refresher Courses will be repeated at convenient intervals during the next twelve months for the benefit of those who cannot be included in the above course.

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INWARD MAILS

Japan	Araba Maru	August 5.
Straits	Soudan	August 5.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 18th July)	Calchas	August 6.
Manila	Potadam	August 6.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex. Amsterdam-Bandung Service (Amsterdam 27th July)	Taina	August 6.
Java	Tjineka	August 6.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	August 7.
Saigon	Helkon	August 7.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	August 7.
Europe via Sues (Letters and Papers) London, 11th July and London-Paris-London, 4th July	Naldora	August 7.
London-Paris-London, 4th July	Taiuta Maru	August 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Taushima Maru	August 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Changte	August 7.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	August 9.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	August 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Kaiser-L-Hind	August 9.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	August 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th July)	Pres. Coolidge	August 9.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	August 9.
Haiphong	Canton	August 10.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	August 11.
Straits	Diomed	August 12.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	August 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	August 12.
Japan	Noborio Maru	August 12.
Shanghai	Porthos	August 12.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	August 12.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	For	Date and Time
Tuesday		
Straits and Calcutta	Tiawa	Tues., Aug. 6.
Parcels	Letters	Aug. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjiasdane	Tues., Aug. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Bulung	Tues., Aug. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Aug. 6, 3 p.m.
Wednesday		
Straits	Calchas	Wed., Aug. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne Maru	Parcels	Wed., Aug. 7.
Brisbane	Reg.	Aug. 7, Noon
(Due Brisbane, 21st August).	Letters	Aug. 7, 12.45 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed., Aug. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Aug. 7, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 7, 8.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Straits	Van Heuts Thurn	Aug. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Naldora	Thurn	Aug. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia		
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Thurs., Aug. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., "C" and "S" America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Aug. 9.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 28th August).	Parcels	Aug. 9, 8.5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Reg.	Aug. 9, 9.15 a.m.
Letters for "Bandung-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Letters	Aug. 9, 10 a.m.
(Due Amsterdam, 19th August).	Kwongtung	Fri., Aug. 9, 1 p.m.
K. P. O.	Conte Verde	Fri., Aug. 9.
Reg.	G. P. O.	
Aug. 9, 1 p.m.	Aug. 9, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters	Letters	Aug. 9, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Aug. 9, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi.	Conte Verde	Fri., Aug. 9, 3 p.m.
(Due Brindisi, 30th August).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Aug. 9, 2.15 p.m.	
Aug. 9, 1.30 p.m.	Letters	Aug. 9, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "C" and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Aug. 9.
(Due San Francisco, 28th August).	Parcels	Aug. 9, 3 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	Aug. 9, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
	General Lee	Fri., Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Ser. Kaiser-I-Hind		Sat., Aug. 10.
via		
(Due London, 26th August).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Aug. 10, 9 a.m.	
Aug. 10, 9 a.m.	Letters	Aug. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Singapore Australia Air Mail Service"		Sat., Aug. 10.
(Due Darwin, 26th August).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Aug. 10, 9 a.m.	
Aug. 10, 9 a.m.	Letters	Aug. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Kaiser-I-Hind and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		Sat., Aug. 10.
(Due Marseilles, 6th September).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Aug. 10, 9.15 p.m.	
Aug. 10, 9 a.m.	Letters	Aug. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Aug. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Holhow	Minam	Sun., Aug. 11, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Shantung	Sun., Aug. 11, 9 a.m.
Monday		
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DATE

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SOVIET PLANE

LEVANSKY COMPELLED TO RETURN

Moscow, Aug. 4. Levansky and his two companions took off for San Francisco via the North Pole at 6 a.m. on August 3, and were farwelled by high members of the Soviet Government.

The single motored plane has long tapering wings and a short gray fuselage. It carried a stove to be used in the event of the plane being forced down in the Arctic wastes.

Forty weather observation posts have been established in the Arctic to aid the fliers. The plane, Asymptot 25, took off in heavy rain. However, it encountered clear weather after 150 kilometres, and is expected to arrive at San Francisco within 70 hours.—United Press.

Low Ceiling Forecast

Seattle, Aug. 4. Forecasters said that the Soviet fliers may encounter clouds and rain storms on the homeward stretch of the flight.

The Ketchikan bureau reported a low ceiling. However, it is thought that the Russians might avoid the storm area by using the contemplated inland route.—United Press.

Over 1,000 Miles Run

Moscow, Aug. 4. A new aviation route is being blazed by the famous Soviet pilot Levansky.

He was last reported by wireless at 120 p.m., having passed over Onga, the north coast of the White Sea and the Barents Sea, after which he left the shores of the Colla Peninsula behind the last land except scattered Arctic islands over which he passed.

This accomplished 1,000 of the 1,600 miles of the route, which is via the Pole, Alaska, Fort Simpson, Canada, Vancouver and then along the coast of California.

Radio Message

Leningrad, Aug. 4. Levansky has sent a radio message stating that his motor is consuming excessive oil and has asked permission to return. It is believed that he is over the Barents Sea.—United Press.

Excessive Consumption

Moscow, Aug. 4. Excessive consumption of oil forced the Soviet fliers to ask for permission by wireless to return. Although the plane was well over the frozen Arctic wastes, permission was given. The machine turned back and arrived at the aerodrome in South Leningrad at 10.30 p.m.

It is not expected that the flight will be abandoned for the Soviet is determined to exhibit the worth of Soviet machines and pilots to the world at large; but the mishap has caused great disappointment all over Russia.—Reuter.

Plan Not Abandoned

Leningrad, Aug. 4. Levansky flew 925 miles towards the North Pole when an oil pump fault developed.

He is not expected to repeat the attempt, but it is expected that he will later. The United States Embassy made a statement of regret and hoped that the plan would not be abandoned.—United Press.

MAIDEN'S FESTIVAL

CHINESE GIRLS CELEBRATE BEAUTIFUL LEGEND

Maiden's Day, one of the principal annual festivals observed throughout China on the seventh day of the seventh moon of the lunar calendar, will provide Chinese maidens with the traditional merry-making this evening.

In addition to the burning of joss paper offerings the celebration will be marked with a profuse display of fruit. Bright and skillfully made paper trinkets some of which depict historical scenes and others the legend attached to the Maiden's Festival, are on display at the stores.

This festival has its origin in the beautiful legend of bygone days in China, of the love of a daughter of heaven for a cow-herd. The legend goes that when the cow-boy and daughter of heaven were wedded the latter neglected her duties at the spinning wheel that she inherited from her father, who ordered the couple to be separated. He, however, permitted the couple to meet once a year on the seventh day of the seventh moon, hence the festival has been observed for centuries, although it has lost some of its former splendour with the introduction of modernism into China.

Kolkata, Aug. 4. A severe earthquake shock was felt at 6.55 a.m. and it is believed that the centre is in North India.—United Press.

ANTUNG FLIGHT

1,200 DROWNED IN FENGTIEN FLOOD

Antung, Aug. 3. The death toll from the floods in Antung City, Fengtien, alone is more than 1,200. Damage to property to the extent of \$15,000,000 was done, while 20,000 people are homeless.

The Yalu River is continuing to rise, threatening more extensive devastation.—Reuter.

Yangtze Devastation

Shanghai, Aug. 3. Chinese flood relief workers report that fifty-one out of seventy districts in Hupeh have been flooded, while damage in Hunan has been confined mostly to districts in the western part of the province.

Of the eighty-three districts in Kiangsi, forty-nine have suffered from the inundation of the Yangtze River. Among the Yangtze provinces Anhwei has suffered the least, with only thirteen districts out of sixty districts affected.

A rough estimate of destitutes in the provinces aforementioned gives the number as about 14,000,000.

Bridge Washed Away

Communications on the Pingao and Samhang section of the Ching-yuen and Szewui districts' highway have been entirely stopped, says the Canton Gazette. The new bridge on the highway was washed away by flood last week and the roads are in a wretched condition.

Canton Precaution

Canton's northern suburb, Siu-pak, a low-lying district, was the scene of frantic work by labourers of the Canton Municipal Bureau of Public Work and the Police to check floods as a result of Wednesday evening's heavy rain. The Mayor, Mr. Liu Chi-wen and the Director of Public Works, Mr. Man Shu-shing personally attended to the work.

Conserving Principles

Hankow, Aug. 3. Three principles of river conservancy and dyke construction in Hupeh were decided at the meeting of the Hupeh Reconstruction and Civil Affairs Bureau, the Kiangnan Engineering Bureau, the Hupeh Flood Relief Commission and other members of the River Affairs Commission in that province.

1. The Yangtze River Conservancy Commission shall be responsible for the conservancy of the Yangtze River.

2. The Kiangnan Engineering Bureau and the Provincial Reconstruction Department shall jointly map out a comprehensive scheme for the conservancy of the Hsiang river.

3. Labor subsidies shall be given for dyke repairs and construction. These principles have been submitted to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for consideration and approval.—Central News Agency.

Relief Donations

Hankow, Aug. 2. In view of the seriousness of the floods in Hupeh the Government and the public are liberally contributing towards the flood relief funds. General Chang Hsueh-liang gave \$3,000. General Ho Cheng-chun, the Pacification Commissioner for Hupeh, and General Chang Chun, Chairman of Hupeh Provincial Government, \$1,000 each. These funds will be used for purchasing wheat for distribution among the victims in the flood districts.

Fukien Floods

Amoy, Aug. 2. Chungchow in Southern Fukien has been completely inundated in water as a result of a fresh down-pour from the surrounding mountains according to a message received here to-day.

A large number of houses have collapsed and 100 persons have been drowned while thousands of people have been rendered homeless and destitute. With the floods surging and foaming in the streets, communication is interrupted.

Local philanthropic organizations and individuals are organizing a flood relief corps.—Central News Agency.

Storms At Amoy

Amoy, Aug. 2. Although the typhoon which swept over here yesterday had passed to-day, highway communication in the neighbourhood of the city is still interrupted, with all roads under several inches of water.—Central News Agency.

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FORGED BANKNOTES

YOUTH ACTS AS CARRIER FOR UNKNOWN GANG

A 17-year-old youth named Ng Shum, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of possession of a forged \$50 bank-note of the Chartered Bank on July 20.

Detective Sergeant Baldwin, prosecuted.

Mr. J. M. Pinna, of the Chartered Bank, deposed to the note being a forgery. He stated that the printing was bad and the paper coarse, and testified that the original of the banknote had been withdrawn from circulation.

Evidence of arrest was given by a district watchman, Li Yee. He stated that on the evening of July 20, he was on duty outside the Kam Loong Restaurant in Des Voeux Road when he saw defendant approaching. Defendant seemed as if he wanted to run away. Witness grew suspicious, searched defendant, and found a \$50 and a \$5 note concealed between some paper. Defendant told witness that he had picked up the notes, but later said they had been given him.

Defendant stated he did not know the note was forged until he reached the Police Station. He was asked by his relative to carry the note with him, and to follow the instructions of another man, who would meet him every day and instruct him what to do. He had no knowledge of what was to happen, but just obeyed. During the many times he had been out with this other man, witness was given money for his trouble in carrying the note.

After reviewing the evidence, his Worship decided to discharge defendant. He said that defendant must have known that he was earning his living in a most dishonest way, but as he (the Magistrate) felt that defendant had been led astray by these other persons, he would let him off. Defendant is to be sent back to the country.



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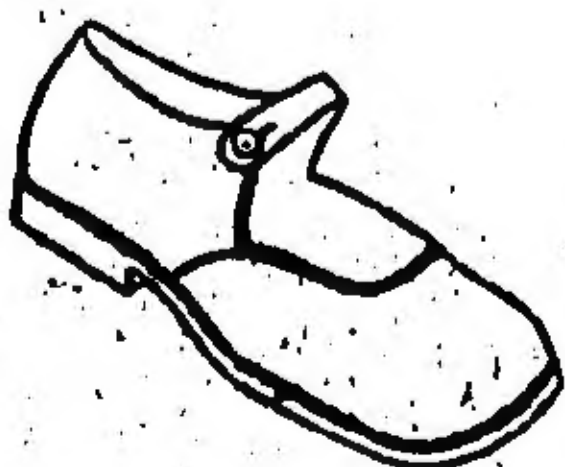
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BASIC ENGLISH

Linguists and others are raising the question whether basic English, by means of which Mr. C. K. Ogden, of Cambridge, has reduced the essential words of the language to the number of 850, will ultimately become the conventional medium of international communication. Esperanto, which at one time was regarded as possibly filling this role, has not gained the wide currency expected of it; and in favour of basic English it is pointed out that the language, in its wider form, is at present in current use practically all over the globe. It has, in fact, been stated that English will serve the traveller anywhere in the world, but that is true only in a limited sense. It is not without interest to note, as a well-known American journal points out, that basic English is already making great headway in various parts of the world. A Japanese-Basic English dictionary has just been completed; basic English is furnishing a model for basic Chinese; the Soviet Government is now issuing basic English text-books; and in the Leeward Islands basic English is being taught in the schools. Moreover, it is expected that eventually basic English will be adopted by the screen, which obviously has everything to gain from the use of a language which can be universally comprehended. A fear has been expressed in some quarters that if basic English achieves the international currency hoped for it, and especially if it is adopted by the screen, the tendency may be to restrict the vocabulary of the English-speaking people themselves, causing the 850 words to be the only ones out of the 400,000 in the dictionary to be employed in practical daily use. But the fear cannot be seriously held, inasmuch as basic English makes its users examine carefully the exact shade of meaning of each of the terms used, which is assuredly the first step towards good English, and, what is more, the 850 words of basic English are merely the foundation on which the superstructure of a larger vocabulary can be easily built. In this respect it differs greatly from "pidgin English," with which we in the East are so familiar. All in all, there would appear to be considerable scope for basic English, the more so since its adoption might well lead to an eventual greater use of the language in its wider form.

NOTES OF THE DAY

MAN BEHIND THE SIGN

Citroen's 200,000-bulbed sign on the Eiffel Tower has burned a name into the memories of millions. Flashing the temperature, then the time, then the trade-mark of the silver of France, the great electric board has commanded the attention of potential automobile buyers from probably every country on earth. The man behind the sign was Andre Citroen, whose passing closes a career as spectacular as was the period of history in which it developed. Citroen was the "Henry Ford of France". Approximately one third of the 1,800,000 motor-cars on French roads are those lightweight, cheap-to-operate Citroens. The motor magnate's unusual abilities as an industrial organiser and technician first came to worldwide attention as a result of his outstanding part in supplying France with ammunition. Later, the plants that had flourished on those products of which common men in uniform are the "ultimate consumers" turned to the production of another machine with a different significance for common men. The closing chapter of this motor-age story has not been a bright one. The Citroen firm has shared the financial difficulty which so many companies have confronted in the last few years. To-day it is in the hands of creditors. But its founder will be remembered as one who played a stellar role in the bright-light era that burned the candle at both ends in post-war years. Andre Citroen's career epitomised, as few careers can in any age, the peculiar characteristics of a world that thought it could put hate-made war and poverty easily behind it with machine-made peace and loan-made prosperity.

A CABMAN'S SONG

Vienna has been holding high carnival and the excuse for it is reminiscent of pre-war days when your true Viennese seldom allowed his pleasure to wait on business. Judging by dispatches, the Austrian capital, not to be outdone by the city on the Thames, has put on its own jolly little jubilee along the banks of the more or less blue Danube. It took the volatile genius of the national character to find something about which to stage such a celebration. No emperor now holds gay court at the Schloss Schonbrunn, the beloved palace of "the beautiful spring," favoured by vanished Hapsburgs. But a jubilee was in order and an anniversary simply must exist, argued the Viennese, to lend colour to a *Kirmesse* in a big way. Naturally, with everyone feeling like that, an anniversary was soon found. Quite as naturally, the locale being Vienna, the anniversary concerned a song. Fifty years ago the "fakelied," or the song of the horse-cab driver, leaped into vogue. In the early 1900's the musical warning of the Viennese jehu still bade the pedestrian beware as his flying two-horse equipage took corners before it reached them. Then the horn of the ubiquitous taxicab drowned the melodious note. The wayfarer footing across the crowded Karntnerstrasse, where fashion shops, still jumps, without the satisfaction of doing so at the bidding of a singing cabman with Francis-Joseph whiskers. To-day with that zeal with which the Viennese pursues his fun, the whole town is lustily chanting the old flaker song; even at the State Opera where a star domed the conventional garb of the old-time driver and furiously toolled a cab along the fashionable Ringstrasse. Sunday hikers in the Wienerwald hum it as they stroll beneath the trees. Cradles are rocked to the rhythm of its lullaby. It is pleasant to dream that some Lehar or Strauss may even now be working on a gay and tuneful operetta to be called "The Song of the Horse-cab Driver" to charm and delight the world.

WHEN WAR CAME TO ENGLAND

By MARGARET WILLIAMSON

HOW insignificant are the years! It still matters enormously that I was in England in the summer of 1914 and that I watched the coming of the great war. Events which took place then are to me as vital as San Francisco's general strike or that martial law which, as I write, has just been declared in Minneapolis. Take that week of suspense which we spent, by a strange perversion, in the drowsy Colswold village of Broadway. The atmosphere—sweetly heavy with scent of that countryside—was undercharged with an oppressive uncertainty. About noon of each day a frenzy of impatience would possess us and we would hasten up the road toward the railroad station, to waylay the post boy as he bowed along unconcernedly on his bicycle, between green hedges. If we were there first, we got our *Times* or our *Morning Post*, but we did not understand the implications of its headlines. An Archduke had been assassinated in a place whose name we could not pronounce. Objectively speaking, that was a pity. We left the subject there, for it did not seem to have any relation to us. Doggedly we went our ways to Bath, where we were sleeping on the night of Aug. 4.

Sleeping, did I say? Little enough of that was done just then. During the evening we had walked about the crowded streets of the eighteenth-century resort and read the news placards posted outside the stationers' shops. Everyone read and stared. "The neutrality of Belgium." Germany this, France that, Austria something else. "What will England do?" In the hotel lounge men talked and argued and marshaled their evidence—the Mayor, the man from the City, the travelling salesman. When we went to bed, even the slightly furtive flapping of the window blind seemed ominous. Then, in the small hours, strident and shocking from out the silence, the cry: "England declares war. England at war."

Quick resolution came with the morning. Without a moment's hesitation, we wired the cancellation of our summer lodgings and caught a train for London. Something incomprehensible had happened. London was the place to get the facts. At the station the war became an actuality. Such crowds were as though they had never been. The platform was solid with soldiers. Where had all these men in khaki come from? Not men at all, really, but lads who looked about 17—wondering blue eyes under shocks of pale hair, slender backs bent under unaccustomed accoutrements. "Territorials," people called them. We had scarcely heard the name. Holding second-class tickets, we travelled shamelessly first-class with no one to forbid. We were fortunate to be on that train at all, for suddenly England belonged to these young soldiers who were intoxicated with their importance, their adventure, and too often with drink. We were relieved to have London appear, familiar, gray, inscrutable.

London had not yet realised the war, but presently its evidences were everywhere. Squads of men marched through the streets, more squads drilled in such squares as the court of Somerset House in the Strand. So untrammelled they were, so inadequate. One wondered how they could ever win a war, yet one

never questioned that they would win. People were predicting blusteringly that it would all be over in six weeks. "It is unthinkable that a great war could be financed in this intricate modern world."

Foreigners in London began then to be distressed. They stood futilely in long queues outside the banks; their sailings for home had been cancelled because of the commandeering of the ships. On the top of a bus we met a school-teacher from New Bedford, Massachusetts, who had been robbed of her money, her tickets, everything. Suddenly, too, the steamship offices became places of tense, taut drama. In the steamship offices in Cockspur Street, an American woman—obviously a woman of position and wealth—sat in a corner and simply sobbed as though she would never stop. A friend sat by dumbly, making no attempt to help. There had been bad news from home; these people must sail immediately and there were no reservations available. Hours were passed in the Savoy Hotel, headquarters for stranded Americans—all talking nervously, protesting, gesticulating, alert and combative at every hint that there might be the offer of a passage to the States. No order emerged from that chaos until the advent of a certain Mr. Herbert Hoover to take charge.

Hours in Charing Cross station brought uninterrupted thrills; for trains arrived every few minutes, bringing Americans who had been acceded to our suggestion, we're going to use this column to bring the latest fashions and masculine news to our public, a la "Abigail" and the others who write for the females.

Hours in the vicinity of Shaftesbury Avenue one day, we detected an odd sound. A rumbling, a dull booming—now it was there, now one could not be certain. Could it be German guns across the Channel? They were coming nearer. One walked on in a dream. Most of the Americans had gone now. The panic of departure had subsided; there were plenty of ships sailing for the States, and it was perfectly possible to engage good cabins. We did that. For we were beginning to suspect that possibly useless Americans were no longer welcome in London. The war was not, it was now admitted, going to finish in six weeks. The night before we sailed, as our taxi swung into the Mall and confronted Buckingham Palace, the palace was completely dark. That startled us more than anything else. It seemed somehow shocking, almost an outrage. This was the beginning of London's darkness, which even royalty shared.

Such was England at the start of the war. Terrible, yes, but at the same time filled with courage and determination, impelled by a unity London in many guises. Now we knew her in the grip of war and loved her no less. We had not yet discerned an iota of the suffering which that war would bring to her.

He & She!

FASHION FOR MEN

Mr. Kelly Bues Chic In
Effort To Attract Hongkong

NEAT BUT NAUDY
(By Maison Kelly)

ALL these sales, mannequin parades have, Edward Kelly, the well known fashion expert, got chic all over. He has noticed with some disapproval that the newspapers each day, since the start of a crusade for proper recognition of men's wear in Hongkong, have been full of suggestions for men's fashions. He has noticed, too, that the conservative who they do to the conservative who they

IT'S not what you are, it's where you wear. We have been trying, without success, to get a Editor of the *Telegraph*, give over a page or so daily to men's fashions.

Hongkong's tailors are hopelessly out of date. What they want is a few suggestions from fashion experts.

That's what we're here for.

Since the Editor wouldn't accede to our suggestion, we're going to use this column to bring the latest fashions and masculine news to our public, a la "Abigail" and the others who write for the females.

Something like this: Bond Street, my dears, has decreed that trousers will be worn longer this year. About six months longer. To be dapper cri to-day you must wear natty homespun pants, with two tone effect in the seat. This may be obtained by taking a pair of last summer's pants and cunningly stitching a new patch to the rear which, you will remember, it was the rage to wear quite thin towards the end of last season.

For winter wear nothing is more charming and chic than to have a brilliant shine on soles. Evening ensembles with transparent seats in the pants are the latest style to be adopted by fashionable men in Ice House Street. It is remarkable what an added allure there is in this fashion. By the way, a really chic effect can be obtained by adding one or two beer stains to the waistcoat. For those of us who are on a sterling basis, an cannot afford beer stains, it is remarkable how similar an effect may be obtained from ordinary soup, which can be obtained quite cheaply. All the very best people are now wearing the cutest moth holes in their suits and as I predict that this will be all the style in Hongkong in the autumn.

One of the nattiest ensembles for men I have seen this summer was worn by a well known taipan in Jimmy's Kitchen the other day. It was an exact copy of a Paddy's Market model, which had been turned to good account by being copied in the loveliest crease-resisting flannel imaginable. I think an Australian flannel material was used—the effect was striking, because a tailor had managed to fit the trade mark neatly under the rear belt line. It looked particularly enchanting and I was not in the least surprised to see an exact copy of the model on another taipan a couple of days later.

In a local hat department there is a big selection of dainty helmets, including dainty cork models that perch rakishly on the head. In fact I tried on a large 7 1/2 model that fell daintily over my ears, giving the maximum shade.

The underwear department of another firm has some especially fascinating bargains. In laddered silk, for instance, with little floral designs of pansies and hosiery, there is a dainty undershirt with little knickers (with a shaped rubber band and two buttons) to match. I saw also a gay red flannel nightgown, with a fascinating stocking-top nighttime to match. The nightgown is sleeveless cut on the bias, and daintily finished with elastic suspenders on the hem. These suspenders are tied to the toes, thus ensuring that the gown won't creep up during the night. A rubber backscratcher and tin of insecticide comes with this night ensemble.

Shaving is becoming definitely out of date. Perhaps the cost of razor blades has something to do with this. If so, I can recommend an excellent substitute for the safety razor that will never wear out. There are really two instruments. One looks something like a coarse rasp and when rubbed over the face takes off superfluous hairs with astonishing ease. The second shaving instrument is shaped somewhat similar to the first, but is no coarser than fine sandpaper. It gives a wonderfully smooth effect when used after the first instrument.

A friend of mine wore something new and smart in socks the other day. They were quite transparent, of a light skin colour, with hairs on them. They never got holes in the toes and, according to my friend, wear for a lifetime. Another excellent fashion in socks, also, those having detachable feet, so that they may be pulled up and used as woolen under-pants. This fashion may prove an inestimable boon to Hongkong, where the vagaries of the weather must be a first consideration.



agree with you, Mr. Carr. We could fly right up and shoot their old bombers down as fast as they come over."

APPEAL OF THE ENGLISH NET CHAMPIONSHIPS

OLD MEMORIES OF NEW WIMBLEDON

A Lawn Tennis Pageant Through 14 Years

London. For fourteen years of steadily increasing renown, 1922-1935, the New Wimbledon has stood the test of the over-lordship of the world's tournaments writes Mr. J. E. Collett in *Field*. It was opened by the King on June 26th, 1922, one of the outstanding Suzanne Lenglen years. In 1921 her unfortunate failure in the American championships (she retired to Mrs. Mallory when in a losing position) had keyed everyone up for their next meeting. Suzanne won decisively, but before reaching her fourth championship had advantage sets both with Miss K. McKane and Miss E. Ryan, the latter sometimes called not unreasonably the best player who never won the championship.

W. M. Johnston the following year accomplished the exceptional feat of winning the singles championship with the loss of only one set, while to the Hon. Cecil Campbell, while Miss Lenglen, past mistress of precision and prevision, lost only eleven games in the singles. She also won the final of the ladies' doubles, with Miss Ryan, though most of the applause went to a young pair, Miss Evelyn Colyer and Miss Joan Austin, affectionately dubbed "The Babes." Few will forget the memorable return of Norman Brookes in 1924, and the duel he waged and won against F. T. Hunter in a match in which hard thinking beat hard hitting. Brookes was beaten in the next round by Jean Washer, the big left-handed Belgian. R. N. (Dicky) Williams, another comparatively old-timer, was back also, and in the mixed, paired with Mrs. Wightman, one of the game's most noted doubles players; a woman with a man's hand, and this was the year of Miss Lenglen's first dramatic retirement in this country. She was suffering from the aftermath of jaundice and was really unfit to play. She struggled through against Miss Ryan, and then had a scratch under a doctor's orders. She came to me, I remember, when I was still writing in the Press Box after everyone had gone; she was very worried about what interpretation might be put on her enforced action; she had disconcerting memories of the occasions which had followed her retirement. Miss Mallory followed her retirement. Suzanne returned in 1925 in complete health, and only lost five games in pursuit of her abandoned title, and won the mixed with Borotra, the pair putting up a brilliant display.

FRENCH TRIUMPHS
It was period of French triumphs, for Borotra and Lacoste, for the second year, fought out the singles final, it being the latter's turn to win after Borotra had suffered from foot faulting, and where the most unusual incident occurred of the net having to be replaced because a hole had been found in it. With 1926 came the Jubilee year, when champions old and new, led by F. F. Hunter, the oldest survivor, paraded on the centre court before the King and Queen. With it also came the end of the Lenglen era (she had to retire in the second round) and the beginning of the brief, gaily coloured career of Sonrisa E. d'Alvarez. Mrs. Godfree beat her in the final, and won the mixed doubles with her husband, the only married pair to have won before or since.

Borotra won his last championship (Lacoste not defending) and beat Henri Cochet, in a five set final. Cochet had previously knocked out Vincent Richards in the second round. The fact that Richards, so fine a volleyer, never won the singles title is a tribute to the efficacy of the world's ground stroke makers. At New Wimbledon, no man by volley and service principally has been able to prevail in the championship since G. L. Patterson did so in 1922.

When shall we hear again an equally exhilarating noise to the mighty reverberating cracks that came from a Patterson smash? One I recollect in a double, which hit Borotra on the head and knocked him out but, actually, flat. Manuel Alonso was another who could put his whole weight into a kill: W. T. Tilden did not smash so whole-bodied in play as when delivering his cannon-ball and M. C. Gregory was as near Patterson as anyone. No other court has since will forget Cochet's championship year of 1927. Playing against F. T. Hunter he won his last three sets, after being two (Continued on Page 9).

POLE VAULT EXPONENT INJURED

BILL GRABER RESTING

AMERICAN STAR FOR OLYMPICS

Philadelphia, July 23. Bill Graber, one of America's greatest hopes for pole vault honours in the 1936 Olympic Games, has been forced to retire from all competition for the remainder of this year. He is suffering from an injury to his left leg and a possible rupture of a thigh muscle. "I'm through with pole vaulting for 1935," the young Californian announced, after a doctor treated him and advised immediate and complete rest. "It's a tough break," he said. "My thigh gave me trouble at Princeton and I had to ease up in my take-offs. Graber referred to the invitation meet at Princeton University on June 16, when Jack Lovelock, sensational New Zealand, defeated Glenn Cunningham and Bill Bonthron and won the "Mile of the Century" in Palmer Stadium. That same afternoon Graber and Keith Brown, of Yale, holder of the present world's record (not yet officially recognized) tied in the pole vault contest, and then fought it out, Graber winning the medal in the jump-off. The injuries will not, it is hoped, prevent Graber from trying for the Olympic team. He intends to get into rigid training again by next February, with the Olympics his goal.

The doctor who examined Graber diagnosed his leg injury as badly strained hamstrings of the left thigh. There is a lack of customary elasticity in the leg and a possible rupture of the muscle, he said.

SISTERS PROMINENT AS SWIMMERS

Young Girls Improving Their Speed

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, July 27. Seventeen year-old Katherine Rawls, who has splashed her way to countless national and international swimming records, may before long lose some of her titles to her own sisters. The sisters who are looming up as rivals to the diminutive Katherine are Evelyn, aged 15 and Dorothy, aged 13. Evelyn recently tied Katherine for the high individual score in a State High School meet, while Dorothy has already broken into national competition.



Bull-fighting is a dangerous sport where the life is very often in peril, but this is just the thrill of the sport. The picture shows a scene from a recent bull-fight held at Toledo, Spain.

WINS MANY TENNIS TITLES

BARONESS LEVI IN U. S.

FINE START FOR THE YEAR

Hackensack, N.J., July 26. The fiery racket of Baroness Levi has retained her title of New Jersey Women's State Champion. Meeting red-headed Norma Tate for the third time in three weeks in a final match, the Baroness dropped the first set 4-6 and then went on to win the next two 6-1, 6-2. As was the case in her two previous triumphs over Miss Taubele, Baroness Levi's chop strokes and agility proved too much for the loser. Previously, the Baroness defeated Miss Taubele in the finals of the New York State championship at Jackson Heights, New York, and the Eastern Tourney at Montclair, New Jersey.

ANOTHER WIN
Montclair, New Jersey, July 27. Bounding Baroness Maud Levi, who is now a resident of New York, is off to a fine start in tennis this year. Within a week of winning the New York State title at Jackson Heights, New York, she defeated Miss Norma Taubele, popular, auburn-haired New Yorker, 6-3, 9-7, to win the Eastern Clay Court Tennis title.

Miss Taubele put up a fine fight in the second set, and came within a point of prolonging the match to three sets. She led five games to four and 40-30 on her own service, but at this juncture the Baroness resorted to scotch-hit, high balls which Miss Taubele repeatedly drove out of court until the Baroness had pulled up to five all. Thereafter, Miss Taubele resorted to considerable chopping, but she was erratic and even failed to capitalise on the Baroness's very weak second service.

Following up his success in the French Open Championship, Syd Brown, the South African professional, won the Dutch Open Championship with an aggregate of 276 (69, 71, 65, 70). The Frenchman, M. Dallemagne, was second, 10 strokes behind.

Katherine is coaching her sisters.

N. Y. Giants Win Another Two Matches

YANKEES SUBDUED BY SENATORS

TIGERS BEAT INDIANS

New York, Aug. 4. The New York Giants Baseball team continues to increase its advantage over the other competing clubs and a double-header to-day gave them another two victories, their opponents being the Boston Braves.

The Giants had their opponents completely out-played in the first game but in the second the Braves actually registered more hits than did the New York outfit but the Boston club could only convert eight hits into one run while the Giants scored three runs from seven hits.

The Chicago Cubs, second to the Giants, shared a double header with Cincinnati Reds while St. Louis Cardinals, who were third, twice won from the Pirates and now displace the Cubs.

The Dodgers and the Phillies were engaged in a double header, the honours being shared. Detroit Tigers also continue to increase their lead in the American League, winning from the Cleveland Indians while the New York Yankees, their nearest rivals, were beaten by the Washington Senators.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E.
Boston	2	6	2
New York	9	12	0

(Wally Berger scored a home run for the Braves and Jackson for the Giants).

	R	H	E.
Boston	1	8	0
New York	3	7	0
Brooklyn	4	10	1
Philadelphia	1	8	1
Brooklyn	4	15	1
Philadelphia	5	9	0

(Leslie scored a home run for the Dodgers).

	R	H	E.
Chicago	1	6	1
Cincinnati	5	9	2
Chicago	4	9	1
Cincinnati	3	8	1

(Herman scored a home run for the Reds).

	R	H	E.
Pittsburgh	3	10	0
St. Louis	4	12	3
(Young scored a home run for the Pirates and Frisch for the Cardinals. There were ten innings).			
Pittsburgh	5	9	0
St. Louis	6	14	2

(Higgin scored a home run for the Athletics and Cronin and Williams for the Red Sox).

(Bridges pitched for the White Sox).

RAMPLING BEATEN IN FURLONG

OLYMPIC RUNNER RESTING

ARMY ATHLETIC MEETING

(By Guy Butler)

London, July 26. The Army athletic championship at Aldershot, as usual, produced a crop of good performances, though these were, perhaps, not quite such a high standard as in the last year or two. Lieutenant F. H. Bowen beat Lieutenant G. L. Rampling by a yard in the furlong in 22.4 sec. Rampling, with a minimum of training, lacked finish, and though he is entered in the A.A.A. Championship furlong next week, he is not really taking his athletics seriously this season. No doubt he is wise after his exacting competitions last summer, followed by his tour in Australia and New Zealand, to lay off with a view to the Olympic Games at Berlin next year.

Lieutenant H. S. Townsend, the old Oxford Blue, won the half-mile by inches from Private T. Goodale, a very promising young runner. The time, 1min. 57.9sec., was excellent considering the breeze and also that Townsend had, like Rampling, done little training. There is no doubt that if he had a full preparation Townsend would still trouble the best half-milers in the country, and may yet "make" the Olympic team next year.

WHITE'S GOOD HURDLING
Lieutenant O. G. W. White was, I thought, hurdling as well as I have seen him. He won by 4 feet from 2nd Lieutenant A. J. Fitzgerald, the Cambridge full Blue, in 15.3sec., a fast time, which was perhaps slightly flattered owing to the following wind. Lieut. D. W. Price took the mile convincingly, without trying to make a fast time, in 4min. 27.4sec. From the quarter mile, Lieutenant C. H. Stonely scratched owing to his injured foot and I hear he has decided definitely not to run again this season. In his absence, Second Lieutenant C. A. Wade won by nearly a second in 50.3sec., which was really good going considering the wind.

Corporal A. Kinlay retained the pole vault at 11ft. 3in. and Sergeant H. Harbin, who was his runner-up, won the long jump at 22ft. 3 1/2 in.

I rather fancy that army long jumpers would do better if the pit were made wider. At present, it is so narrow that more than probably it prevents a number of jumpers from really letting themselves go from the take-off board.

(Selkirk scored a home run for the Yankees).

	R	H	E.
St. Louis	4	11	1
Chicago	1	9	0
(Burns and Cliff scored home runs for the White Sox).			
New York	10	14	2
Washington	11	12	1
(Selkirk scored a home run for the Yankees).			
Cleveland	0	4	2
Detroit	7	10	0
(Bridges pitched for the Tigers).			

BRADDOCK REPAYS DEBT

REIMBURSES DOLE "LOAN"

ALTHOUGH UNDER NO OBLIGATION

Newark, N.J., July 20. James J. Braddock, on the dole not long ago, and now sitting on top of the world as heavyweight champion, has paid what he considered was a debt to the New Jersey Emergency Administration. When he was down and out, and forced to request State assistance because of his wife and three small children, Braddock kept a careful record of all he received from the Emergency Administration. His figures showed that he had received \$336. He refused to consider it as anything but a loan. Shortly before his championship bout with Baer, in which he made the ex-champion look like an amateur and gave him a neat boxing lesson, Braddock insisted that the Director for Emergency in the county in which he lives should take a note for \$367. Then, thanks to his ring fortune, the money started to roll in fortnight before it was due on the date set in the note. The State Emergency Officials said that the champion was under no obligation to repay the money.



Jack Lovelock has again been beaten in a mile race by Wooderson. He was first beaten by Wooderson in the Amateur Athletic Championships on July 13.

TO BREAK RECORD

Jack Lovelock Will Attack Old Time

WINS RACE AT ANTWERP

London, July 24. Jack Lovelock, fresh from his triumph over the best runners of the world in America, took part in a meeting at Antwerp for the Achilles Club versus two Belgium clubs.

He ran in the 1,600 meter event and finished a comfortable winner in 3 minutes 59.2/10ths seconds, which is about the equivalent of a mile in 4 minutes 15 seconds. F. D. Ward, the Cambridge Blue was second in 4 minutes 22/10ths seconds.

The Achilles Club won the contest with 103 points to 71 by the Belgian selection and 55 by the Beerschot Club which sponsored the meeting. About three thousand spectators turned out in glorious weather to watch the running. No records were broken but apart from Lovelock's effort some fine running was seen.

J. S. Sothard, the Scottish record holder of the half-mile won this event in 1 minute 57.4/10ths and A.G.K. Brown, the Cambridge quarter miler won the quarter mile in the excellent time of 49.9/10ths seconds. M. M. Searr brought off a notable double in winning both sprints.

Jack Lovelock, the New Zealand miler, has returned to England from Princeton, where he beat Bill Bonthron and Glen Cunningham in the much heralded "Mile of the Century" race. Lovelock said that he intended to make an attack on Cunningham's world mile record of 4 minutes 6.7/10ths, seconds during the present season.

"Naturally I was disappointed that I did not beat the record at Princeton," he said, "but I had to run the race to win, and anyhow, the conditions were unfavourable. The heat was terrific and the wind pretty 'solid.' Bonthron was my most dangerous opponent, and I should like to meet him again in England, but I do not expect a similar race will be possible for some time."

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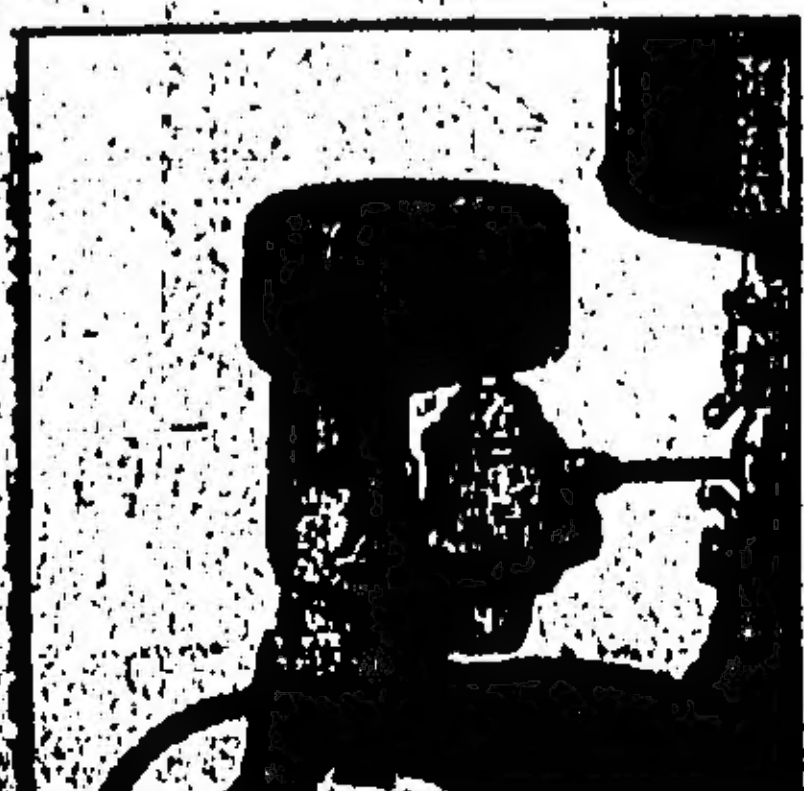
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A LAWN TENNIS PAGEANT THROUGH 14 YEARS

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fairly easy sets down; but his recovery against Tilden in the semi-final was insuperable. He was now Tilden, after leading 6-2, 6-4 was 5-1 in the third set and within three points of match. In the seventh game, with Cochet serving, Tilden suddenly cracked and hit three successive shots out. He was not forced by Cochet; he just unaccountably did it, as unstrung as a broken racket. He had been serving magnificently, but he lost the eighth game to love, then the tenth, and then the eleventh. At the twelfth game, Tilden had pulled himself together a bit; it was better fought, but lost. He never regained his temporary magnificence, and Cochet becoming consummately tactical never let him rest his broken nerve, taking the next two sets for 6-4, 6-3.

In the final against Borotra, Cochet was two sets down, and at 3-5 in the third defending the third match point. He made a backhand volley which looked like a double hit. Both players thought it was, but the umpire gave it good. Cochet, thus relieved, eventually ran Borotra to a standstill, and won as the luckiest and pluckiest champion till then and since.

MISS HELEN WILLS

Meanwhile Miss Helen Wills (now Mrs. Moody) had been winning her first championship, beating Senorita de Alvarez in the final. In the second round of the event Miss Betty Nuthall, aged sixteen and newspaper idol, had beaten Fraulien Cilly Auaem 6-3, 6-2, and in the next round had sent a packed Court 1 nearly delirious with joy by overwhelming Mrs. Mallory 6-2, 6-0, after losing the first set 6-2. The ladies' side of the game was still glamorous though Suzanne had gone.

One of the features of 1929 was the seeding of an English player, J. C. Gregory, for the first time, with I. G. Collins forming the first British pair to reach the final of the men's doubles for six years, where W. Allison and J. van Ryn beat them in a thrilling five-setter, chiefly on account of the splendid nursing of his partner by Allison, and the failure of Gregory's smashing at a crisis in the last set.

In 1930 Tilden came back to championship and brought America and won all the other events except the mixed doubles, and even in that they were represented by Miss Ryan, partner of J. H. Crawford, who thus triumphed quite won his first title.

This year brings us to a period which is more of new recollections than old, but it saw the beginning of Perry, who, in 1931, with Austin had arrived fully. Both were seeded and had laid foundations for Britain's rise to world supremacy and the return of the championship to her many long years. Austin, after missing a match point by a forgivable bit of bad judgment (missing an easy winner off a ball which he thought was going out of court), was beaten by Shields in the fifth round. S. B. Wood beat Perry, for whom the centre court was still rather a hoodoo, with Shields retiring in the final, gained the title for America. America and Australia claimed the men's championship in the following two years, and Mrs. Wills Moody twice added her name to the ladies' roll. Then came triumph 1934, and with it Britain's great triumph with Perry and Miss Wood as her champions, a wonderful year for later reminiscences.

STEAMER BURNT

CROSS-CHANNEL PRINCESS ENA BECOMES WRECK

London, Aug. 4. A fire aboard the Southern Railway's cross-channel steamer Princess Ena a few miles off the coast of Jersey will upset excursion arrangements for August Bank Holiday.

The vessel landed 350 passengers in Jersey from Southampton to-day and was proceeding to St. Malo on special excursion work when a fire was discovered.

The crew were taken to the boats. There were no passengers aboard. The Princess Ena is now a total wreck.—Reuter.

PROGRESS IN TENNIS LEAGUE

SEVERAL JUNIOR MATCHES

GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAY

On their own ground on Saturday afternoon, the Army Tennis Club played off their postponed fixture in the "C" Division Tennis League against the University Tennis Club and were beaten by five and a half sets to three and a half.

H. Han and Y. C. Lau were the outstanding pair for the Graduates, winning all their three matches. Scores: Sgt. Wilson and Sgt. King (A.T.C.) lost to H. Han and Y. C. Lau 3-6; best K. W. Ooi and P. G. Yu 6-2; best K. S. Cheng and Yung Ke 6-2; Cpl. Ballard and L/Cpl. Crawford (A.T.C.) lost to Han and Lau 1-6; drew with Ooi and Yu 6-6; best Cheng and Ke 6-2.

Sgt. Major Connell and S/Sgt. Gould (A.T.C.) lost to Han and Lau 2-6; lost to Ooi and Yu 3-6; lost to Cheng and Ke 3-6.

POLICE R.C. v. ARMY T.C.

Previously postponed owing to rain, the "D" Division League Tennis match between the Police Recreation Club and the Army Tennis Club was played on the former's courts at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon and resulted in the win for the Police by 6½ sets to 2½. Scores: C. Pilo and C. Carruthers (Police R.C.) beat A. E. Cooper and T. Davies 6-1; best J. H. Fowler and F. M. Whelan 6-3; best W. F. Miller and E. T. Taylor 6-3.

A DRAWN MATCH

Visiting Hungnam on Friday, the Kowloon Cricket Club played the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club in the "D" Division League the match resulting in a draw. Scores: C. E. Millard and A. Duncan (Kowloon Dock R.C.) beat B. Soltan and J. Walker 6-2; best A. G. Philippines and A. E. Perry 6-2; best V. H. Freeman and J. V. Kirby 6-3.

W. Tillery and A. Pearson (Kowloon Dock R.C.) lost to Soltan and Walker 3-6; lost to Philippines and Perry 1-6; lost to Freeman and Kirby 2-6.

Y. M. Hatt and J. B. Sturgeon (Kowloon Dock R.C.) lost to Soltan and Walker 4-6; drew with Philippines and Perry 6-6; best Freeman and Kirby 6-2.

EXPLOSIVES ON RAIL

CHUICHOW-SWATOW RAILWAY WORKMAN KILLED

Swatow, Aug. 3. One railway workman was killed and two others were seriously injured as the result of an explosion at a point between Fengchi and Wuyang Station on the Chuichow-Swatow Railway.

A party of railway workmen were inspecting the rails on August 1 near Fengchi, and found a box between the sleepers partly covered with earth. On inspection they found that it was a box of explosives probably placed there by bandits to blow-up the train. When the workmen were digging out the box it exploded.

The train service on the line was not affected, only slight damage having been done to the rails, which were immediately repaired.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.



After a brilliant career of more than a decade in the ring, during which he defeated three world champions, Young Corbett III, Fresno, Calif., southpaw, bowed to youth on July 4 at San Francisco, and Referee Jack Kennedy is shown awarding the decision to Lou Brouillard. Corbett injured his left elbow in the fifth round.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS

WINS FOR WALES AND ENGLAND

SCOTLAND LOSES

Wales, holders of the title for the past two years, and England were winners in the first stage of the international bowls tournament at Weston-super-Mare.

Wales gained a dramatic victory over Scotland by one shot—eighty-eight to eighty-seven—but England won easily against Ireland by one hundred and twenty-two shots to seventy-eight.

Scotland made a good start and were twenty-one shots ahead after five ends, but Wales made a brilliant recovery and the scores were level at fifteen ends. With one end to play on the last rink Wales led by a single shot.

England led all the way against Ireland, being twenty-one ahead at five ends, thirty-six at ten ends, and thirty-eight at fifteen ends. The scores follow:

WALES v. SCOTLAND

J. Evans, A. B. William, J. Dummer and J. F. O'Donnell (Wales) lost to Dr. H. Scotland, D. R. Fordyce, J. Rowatt and W. S. Lowe 14-23.

T. R. Davies, P. Holloway, S. Cecil, and W. J. Treen (Wales) beat A. J. Smith, J. Campbell, J. G. Dewar and A. Sprot 17-12.

D. Rees, A. J. Williams, W. H. Mitchell and A. J. Stacey (Wales) beat W. Split, G. Calderwood, A. J. Patterson and J. P. Morrison 21-13. H. M. Grizzle, W. J. Tittle, E. Parry and J. Bibb (Wales) beat A. McDougall, D. L. Gibson, E. S. Gauld and B. Morrison 20-16.

J. A. Griffiths, T. Toms, R. H. Baker and J. F. Williams (Wales) lost to W. Campbell, D. Tait, N. Macpherson and A. Dunlop 16-18.

ENGLAND v. IRELAND

J. Owen, A. K. Cochrane, R. Steel and G. W. A. Wright (England) beat J. Fielding, G. Curran, J. A. Boyd and A. McAlpine 21-16.

R. R. Slater, F. N. Johnson, C. Walton and P. D. Tomlinson (England) beat J. McClelland, W. R. Hewitt, C. Clawson and W. Gardiner 25-10.

M. Burdon, E. P. Baker, E. W. Fortune and H. O. Bristow (England) beat R. Weir, J. Wilkin, A. Harvey and P. T. Watson 24-9.

A. H. Bull, J. Wilson, O. Mason and F. G. Curtis (England) lost to J. Baker, S. Agnew, J. Thomson and J. McPartland 15-23.

T. C. Hills, P. Guy, W. M. Grice and W. J. Jones (England) beat J. Cameron, W. Stewart, E. Watson and A. Brown 27-20.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

ALIEN FINED FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY

Renaldo Spers, described as a writer, aged 25, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of failing to notify the Police of his change of address from No. 7 Morrison Gap Road to No. 93, Tai Po Road, on July 14 this year.

Prosecuting, Sub-Inspector Nollath stated that defendant formerly lived at No. 7, Morrison Gap Road, but had lately changed his residence, with another man who lived with him. This other man had written a letter to the Police informing them of the change of address of himself and his wife, but omitted to mention defendant.

On July 25, the Police discovered that defendant had changed his address, but at that time defendant was in hospital and did not know that his friend had not mentioned his name in the letter to the Police.

Defendant pleaded that he was not aware that he had not reported as he thought his friend had done so for him. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

HARBOUR TRAGEDY

BODY RECOVERED AT NORTH POINT

The body of the late Mr. David James Wolf, who was reported to have jumped into the harbour from a Star Ferry launch last Tuesday, was recovered on Saturday morning near the Asiatic Petroleum Company installation at North Point.

The tragedy, it will be recalled, occurred when the launch was in the middle of the harbour. The deceased was seen to leave his seat suddenly take off his coat, and lean overboard despite the intervention of one of the passengers.

The late Mr. Wolf was 39 years of age and was born in Holland of Jewish extraction.

The remains were interred at the Jewish Cemetery yesterday morning. Rabbi H. Eleaser conducted the service at the graveside, and the chief mourner was the widow.

Others present were Miss N. Joseph, Messrs. P. Chazan, A. Edgar, J. S. Edgar, B. Greenberg, A. Gubbay, J. Gubbay, E. Joseph, H. Joseph, J. Landau, E. Shekery, L. A. Tobias and M. Well.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

INTRUDER FIRES A SHOT IN AU TAU VILLAGE

An attempted armed robbery with violence in the Au Tau district in the early hours of Saturday was contained in police reports yesterday.

Lai Kwong, aged 33, unemployed seaman, living at 69 Sheung Chuen Village, Pat Heung, reported that at 1 a.m. he was awakened by his wife

LONGEST MARATHON IN ORIENT

Planned To Be Run At Dairen Shortly

Dairen, July 27. Plans for a seven-hundred mile marathon race between here and Changchun were announced to-day by the Manchukuo Track and Field Association.

If carried out, it will be the first time that such a lengthy race has been held in the Orient, according to the promoters.—Rengo.

shouting "Save life" at the doorway. He went to her assistance and was then confronted by three men, one of whom asked him for his money. He told them he did not have any money and one of the robbers struck him on the left shoulder with an iron bar.

Another man fired a shot and then the three men bolted without stealing anything.

An empty cartridge case and a spent bullet were found in the kitchen. Lai Kwong described the first robber as being about 32 years of age and armed with a knife; the second was armed with an iron bar and carried a torch, and the third had a pistol.

Police regard it as a doubtful report.

WAR OF THE ROSES COMMENCES

LANCASHIRE IN ARREARS

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Aug. 3. Lancashire are decidedly having the worst of the argument up to the present in the "War of the Roses" with Yorkshire at Bradford.

Obtaining first lease of the wicket, Yorkshire put up 225 runs. Sibbles, the Lancashire bowler, was in fine form and dismissed half the Yorkshire team for 56 runs.

The Lancashire batsmen found the Yorkshire bowlers difficult to play. Runs were hard to get, and when stumps were drawn for the day Lancashire had already lost five batsmen for only 28 runs.

LEICESTER v. NORTHANTS

Northants are assured of at least first innings points in their match against Leicestershire at Leicester. The home county were dismissed for only 137 runs in the first knock. Northants had made 139 for four when play finished for the day.

DERBYSHIRE v. WARWICKSHIRE

Thanks to L. Townsend, their all-rounder, Derbyshire were able to make 314 in the first innings against Warwickshire, who had lost one wicket for 57 runs.

HAMPSHIRE v. SOMERSETSHIRE

Hampshire took the whole day to make 291 runs in their match against Somersetshire at Southampton. The visitors will bat on Monday.

KENT v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Following up his 104 not out against Worcester in the previous match, L. J. Todd, of Kent, has scored another century. In Kent's first innings which realised 335 runs against Gloucestershire at Canterbury to-day he knocked up 128 and was undefeated at the close of the innings. After Gloucestershire had made 29 for no wicket, stumps were drawn.

SURREY v. NOTTS

Visiting Surrey, Notts occupied the wicket the whole day. At close of play, they had 840 runs on the board for eight wickets.

SUSSEX v. MIDDLESEX

Sussex also batted the whole day against Middlesex at Hove and made 263 runs.

ESSEX v. WORCESTERSHIRE

Despite R. Howarth's fine bowling, Essex put up 372 runs in their first innings against Worcestershire.



Gilda Mauermeyer, German woman discus thrower, who during the Athletic contents in Berlin made the unusual throw of 44 yards.

NON-TITLE FIGHTS

Young Gildo Loses To Johnny Pena

San Francisco, Aug. 3. In a light-weight eight-round contest here to-night, Johnny Pena (134 pounds), of New York, gained a decision over Young Gildo (125 pounds).

Gildo was knocked down in the third round, but he came back strongly to fight until the end when the verdict was awarded against him.—Unit Press.

MEXICAN'S VICTORY

Los Angeles, Aug. 3. Speedy Dado, the Manila-born bantamweight, was beaten on points in a ten-round fight against Panchokvas, of Mexico, here to-day.

The Mexican out-punched and out-boxed Dado all the way. There were no knock-downs in the course of the fight.—United Press.

GLAMORGAN v. SOUTH AFRICANS

Honours are fairly even up to now between Glamorgan and the South Africans at Swansea. The tourists batted first and hit up 309. Glamorgan had lost three wickets when stumps were drawn to-day, but they had 108 on the board.—Reuter.

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SERIAL STORY

Summer Sweethearts

CHAPTER XXXIX

The headlights of Stanley Meyer's car, cutting through the mist, picked out the figure of a man against the stone wall. Violet put her hand over her mouth to stifle an exclamation of terror, purely involuntary. This was a lonely place. They had been told so, early and often, by many of their friends, but they had never before seen loiterers about.

Stanley pulled into the driveway and opened the door at his left. The man came toward them briskly. Violet saw it was Michael.

She introduced the two men briefly. "May I talk to you for a moment?" Michael asked. He added that he knew it was late, but the matter was urgent.

"Of course," Violet led the way into the chink-hung sitting room, switching on lights as she went. Stanley, with a muttered excuse, left them together.

"You know where Katharine is?" Michael made it more of a statement than a question. Violet glanced at him uneasily. Really, she thought, this was a difficult spot to be in. She knew the girl had left Innick to forget him. Only this afternoon she had heard that he was to be married to Sally Moon very shortly. What was she to do?

"I called her house. Her step-mother hung up on me," Michael explained gravely. Violet, as always, felt a little thrill of anger toward Bertine. So much of this mischief could be laid at her door. That thoroughly smug, good woman!

"Katharine asked me not to give out her address," Violet said, frowning for time. If Stan would only come back into the room; she badly needed his moral support at the moment!

She had liked this boy at first. There was something appealing about the lean fineness, the way his eyes were set deeply in his sunken face. And he was a good one, strong and well-muscled, the fingers slender and nervous. But you couldn't tell much about a person by looking at his face and hands. It was nonsense to say you could. Lord, blurted Michael, in the silence. "She's my wife—didn't you know that? I thought, perhaps she'd told you."

Violet stared, stung into speech by the direct attack. "She did. But you didn't acknowledge it. She thought you had played a ghastly trick on her."

"That's why she left!" "Mainly," Violet said rather angrily. The man was either a consummate actor or else he was sincere. But when she had told Stanley of her possible loss of memory, a week or two before they had laughed at her. Adrian was preparing the annulment papers at the moment.

"She must think me a thorough rotter," Michael groaned. "I'm afraid she does." Men, Violet reflected, ought to pay a little for their treatment of women.

He looked at her. "I didn't remember a thing," he told her simply. "You knew—and didn't she hear it?"—that I was hurt in a taxi accident?"

"We did. But it didn't sound serious. She called the hospital and was told you were getting on all right. Then you came home, and neither of us tried to see her. One day you passed her on the street without speaking."

"You did," Violet said, stealing herself against the impulse to comfort the boy. He put his head into his hands and groaned. Stanley came back into the room.

"We were going through a rehearsal tonight," Michael went on, glancing from one to the other. "I was to sing from one of the songs. Someone said the words of the ceremony—more as a joke than anything. I felt as though I'd been struck by lightning. The whole thing came back to me."

"Violet looked accusingly at her husband. 'I told you so!'" Stanley drawled. "You'd have been in a pretty fix."

"Do you think I don't realize it?" Michael wanted to know. "I want that night I went to New York to have the whole matter of the inheritance straightened out and to announce our marriage at once. My engagement to Sally had been a crazy affair; she didn't really want it. It was just an impulse on Sally's part. But afterward—"

"She liked the idea of the title, eh?" the older man grinned encouragingly. "It was about it."

"Well, thank God, it's no worse than it is," murmured Violet philosophically. "Katharine has been hurt—but not permanently. I hope."

Whether or not she'll want to let the marriage stand, of course, is another matter."

Stanley, halting over the words, told Michael that legal steps were already being taken to dissolve the bond.

He paled. "Sorry she did it, eh?" "You can't blame her for having a second thought on it," Violet cried, turning to her friend's defence. "You scarcely made it a success at the start—although I admit now that it wasn't your fault."

He stared at them both. "Well, I'll be pushing along. Thanks for bothering with me."

"Violet's ready wit went out to him. He looked so young and troubled! Her woman's perceptions told her what a wretched time he must have gone through at the Moon's. And she believed his whole, preposterous story. It was too fantastic not to be true."

"Katharine's at Silencia, a sort of hotel at Roanne, New Mexico," she blurted on an impulse. "Thank you," he wrote it down. After he had gone Stanley said gravely to his wife, "I don't think you should have told him where she is."

It may make trouble. Adrian says she should carry the thing through. We don't want to meddle."

Violet concealed her own grave misgivings at this breach of confidence. "I'll take all the blame, if there is any," she told her husband. "I couldn't see him go off like that. He looked so wild—so desperate. I wouldn't have slept to-night."

A young man in worn tweeds, carrying a shabby bag, boarded a west-bound train at Pennsylvania station that night. He stayed up rather late in the writing room. Two of his notes were posted at Manhattan Transfer. One was to Mrs. Stanley Meyer, the other to Miss Sally Moon of Innick, New York.

Then he went to bed and tossed uneasily in the narrow Pullman. In Chicago he decided to take a plane for the rest of the journey. No passenger ships had left New York the night before because of bad weather conditions. But the rain and blowing cold fog had been left behind in Ohio.

Michael had never been in a plane before. Below him the familiar country spread out like a checkerboard. He drew a long breath, stretching his legs in the cramped seat. It was good to have this sense of spaciousness again.

In Santa Fe he left the ship. There was a jockey train to Roanne or there were cars to be had. It was a matter of 50 miles. Michael burned with impatience. The train was not due to leave for an hour.

He jingled the coins in his pockets as the driver of a rickety-looking sedan came around the corner. Yes, he would drive Michael to Roanne, no trouble at all. Silencia? Certainly, he was well acquainted with the place. A beautiful spot. The gentleman would enjoy it.

The roads left something to be desired. In places they were deeply rutted. It was a short route they were taking, the driver ingratiatingly explained.

Michael raged at the stops. The engine was an old one; more than once the radiator had to be reinforced by water which Sebastian carried in a tin kerosene can on the front seat. The day grew very hot—unbearably hot. Michael knew the very words he would say to the fair-haired girl he was seeking. He could scarcely believe that she had been, for an instant one day, his wife in the eyes of God and the law. He had forgotten if ever he had known it, that life could be so good.

This fellow probably was riding him all over God-knew-where to collect a fare. . . . Michael fumed at the thousand and one delays.

But at long last, the single narrow street of Roanne loomed up out of the desert. And half a mile out of town they saw the creamy walls of a long, low adobe house.

"Silencia, my gentleman," said Sebastian with a flash of white teeth. Michael's heart thudded impatiently. (To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Jimmy Cagney, starred in "G Men," now showing at the Alhambra theatre, last played on Broadway in "Penny Arcade" with Joan Blondell. That was more than five years ago and William Keighley was the director and producer. Warner Bros. purchased "Penny Arcade," at the same time signing Cagney and Miss Blondell to appear in the film version of the play, which was released as "Sinner's Holiday." Keighley chose to remain in New York. Both Cagney and Miss Blondell subsequently rose to stardom at the Warner Bros. studios. Several months ago the same studio engaged Keighley as a director. On the "G Men" set at Warner Bros. Cagney and Keighley were together again for the first time in five years. Cagney as star and Keighley as director of the picture "G Men" is a stirring story of the battle of Government men against the gangsters of the country. The all star cast is headed by Cagney and includes Margaret Lindsay, Ann Dvorak, Robert Armstrong, Barton MacLean, Russell Nolan, William Harrigan and Russell Hopkin. The screen play is by Seton I. Miller, based on the story by Gregory Regard.

"The Flame Within"

The synchronization of the dramatic action in a motion picture with music, instead of preparing a score to fit the finished screen product, is the latest innovation developed by the late Edmund Goulding in filming Director Goldwyn's "The Flame Within" which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. Jerome Kern, dean of American composers, volunteered his co-operation with Goulding, especially to enhance the dramatic power of the picture's most important emotional sequences. The scenes featuring Ann Harding, Herbert Marshall, Maureen O'Sullivan, Louis Hayward and Henry Stephenson, were carefully selected to synchronize with the music. The picture is a story of a girl who is a school teacher and who is loved by a man who is a school teacher and who is loved by a girl who is a school teacher.

effective than the old system of preparing a musical score for a picture after it has been completed. "The Flame Within" is the second motion picture for which Kern has created special musical numbers, and the first non-musical to boast a score by the famous composer. Ann Harding, as the psychiatrist, has the first really dramatic role she has played since she launched her career on the screen, although her success on the legitimate stage was accomplished entirely in vitally serious plays.

In this picture we see her herself facing the same dilemma in her own romantic affairs that she had so successfully untangled in the lives of so many of her patients while working as a celebrated woman psychoanalyst. Louis Hayward, fresh from his triumph in "Point Valais" and his success in "The Flame Within," is the picture's first time that Miss Harding and Herbert Marshall have been co-starred.

"Girls Please"

The laughter-raising qualities of Sydney Howard's brilliant comedies have long been a by-word, and British and Dominion claim without qualification that nothing he has done previously can compare with "Girls Please" for sheer entertainment value, than next Tuesday's presentation at the King's Theatre becomes an event of extreme interest. "Girls Please" is a story of a girl who is a school teacher and who is loved by a man who is a school teacher and who is loved by a girl who is a school teacher.

"The Best Man Wins"

Should a girl choose the colourful reckless chap who is always seeking thrills, or the solid and safe one who proves less romantic? This problem appears regularly in real life and literature, but is seldom satisfactorily answered. In Columbia's "The Best Man Wins" the young man, who is a school teacher, is a school teacher and who is loved by a girl who is a school teacher.

roles are played by Edward Underdown, Felix Gordon, Muriel Forbes, Lena Halliday and Vera Carr-Glyn. Direction is by Jack Raymond, who has been in charge of several of Sydney Howard's previous successes.

"Music In The Air"

"Music In The Air," the delightful Fox Film spectacle, which opened yesterday at the Star Theatre, is the reviewer's candidate for the outstanding musical film of the season. Here is a screen achievement in every sense of the word, combining magnitude with uproarious comedy, tender romance with a magnificent musical score. His melodies are the most brilliant and joyous that have been heard on the screen and Oscar Hammerstein II has written notable lyrics. Gloria Swanson, returning to pictures after a two years' absence, turns in a performance which will astonish even her most ardent fans. She sings, she rages, she makes love, she plays light comedy with the dearest touch in the world. It is a gorgeous characterisation. John Boles, who has been in charge of several of Sydney Howard's previous successes, turns in a performance which will astonish even her most ardent fans.

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presentation of "We Live Again" that Director Robert M. Meehan has taken out of Tolstoy's great human story, the "War and Peace" for the screen version, released through United Artists. Miss Stan and Mr. March have as follow protagonists in the new "War and Peace" the lovely young girl, Natasha, who is loved by a man who is a school teacher and who is loved by a girl who is a school teacher.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

In a recent duplicate contract tournament, one player executed a very neat squeeze play on the following hand and was rewarded, with a lone top score on the board.

NORTH	WEST	EAST	SOUTH
♠ A-10-9-7-6-3	♠ 8-5-4	♠ 2-7	♠ 3-2
♥ 8-7-6-5-4	♥ 10-9-8	♥ 3-2	♥ 7-6-5-4
♦ 8-7-6-5-4	♦ 10-9-8	♦ 3-2	♦ 7-6-5-4
♣ 8-7-6-5-4	♣ 10-9-8	♣ 3-2	♣ 7-6-5-4

The Bidding.
The actual bidding was South one heart. West doubled. North took the bidding to four hearts and when it came around to West, he promptly doubled.

The Play.
West, holding the ace and king of clubs, opened the king, dummy played the four. East gave an encouraging card, the eight. West continued with the ace, dummy the ten. East completed his echo by playing the deuce, and declarer the five. West now shifts to the queen of spades which the dummy won with the king. A small heart is then led from dummy, which the declarer wins with the ace. Declarer now plays the queen of hearts, West discarding the seven of diamonds, dummy played the four of hearts and East the five spot, his last heart.

Declarer now ruffs the six of clubs in the dummy with the seven of hearts. The eight of hearts is returned from the dummy. East discarding a diamond, declarer winning with the jack. West discarding the jack of clubs. Declarer now leads the deuce of diamonds, West wins with the ace, dummy playing the four and East the eight spot. West returns the queen of diamonds, which the dummy wins with the king.

Declarer now takes two rounds of hearts from dummy, following in his own hand with the deuce of hearts and discarding the five of diamonds. On the first heart, West discards the six of spades and on the second heart he is squeezed. If he discards the jack of diamonds, the ten will be good in dummy. If he discards the nine of spades, both spades in declarer's hand will be good.

By refusing to ruff the spades, and depending upon the squeeze play, the declarer made his contract of four hearts doubled.

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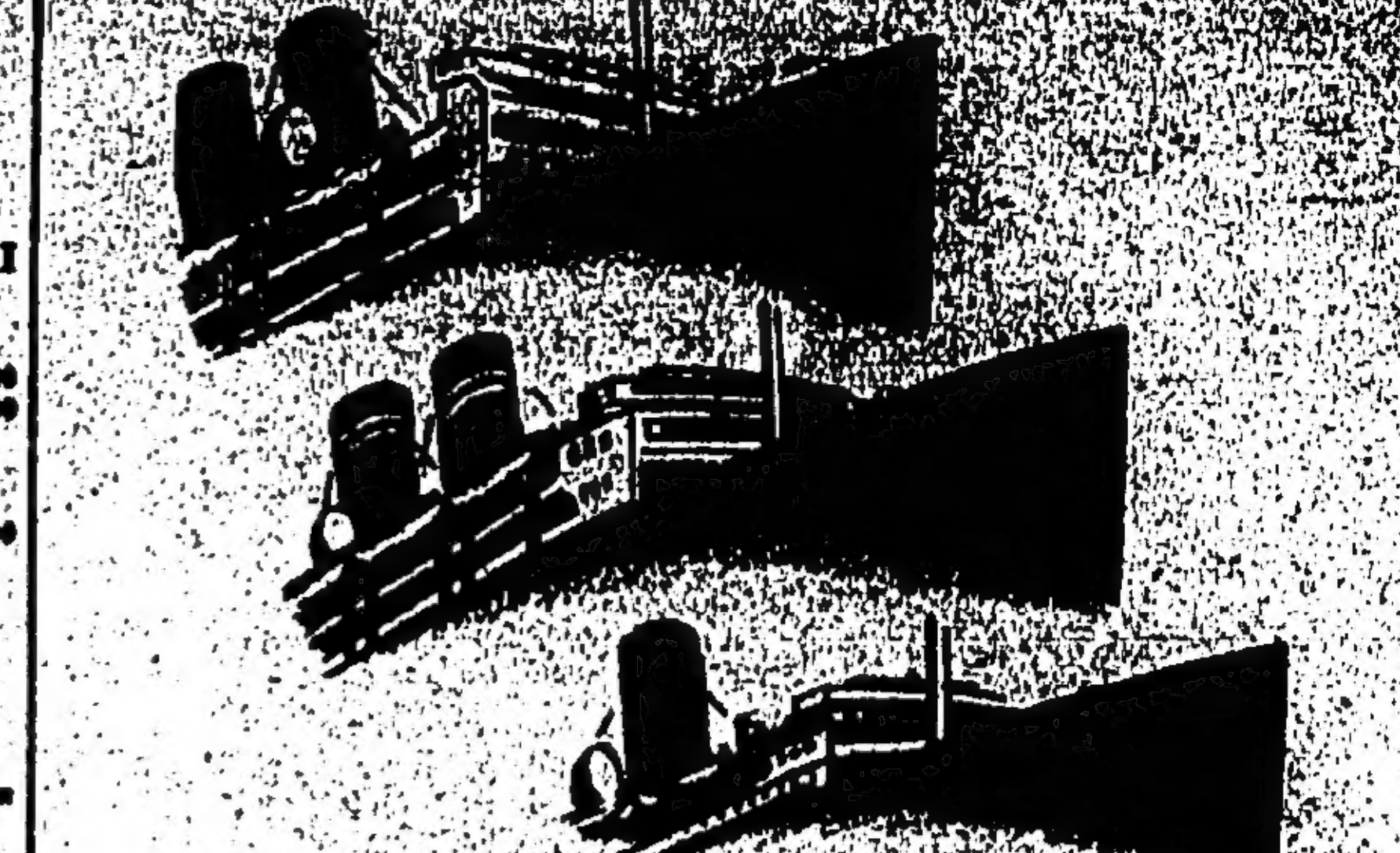
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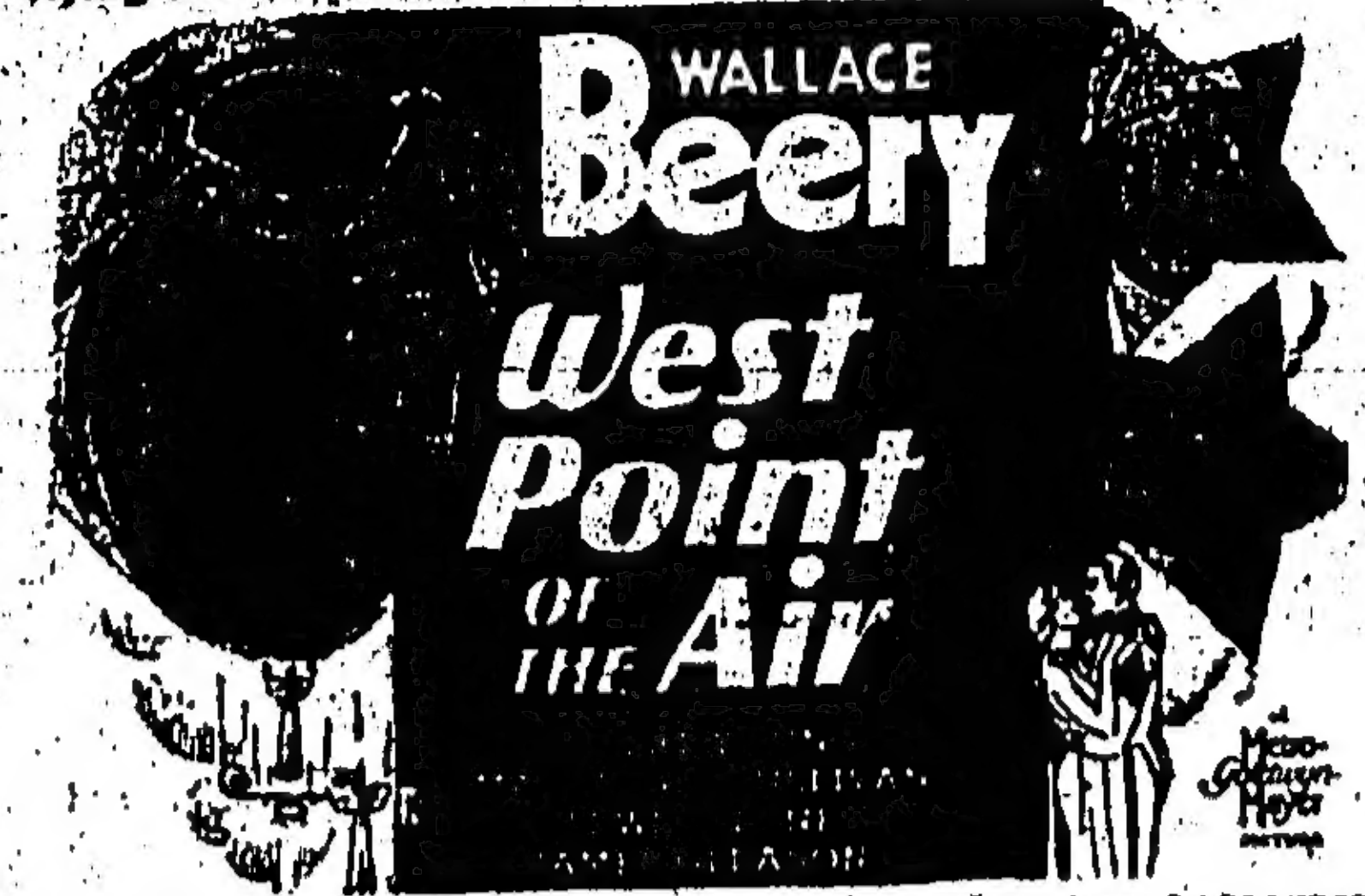
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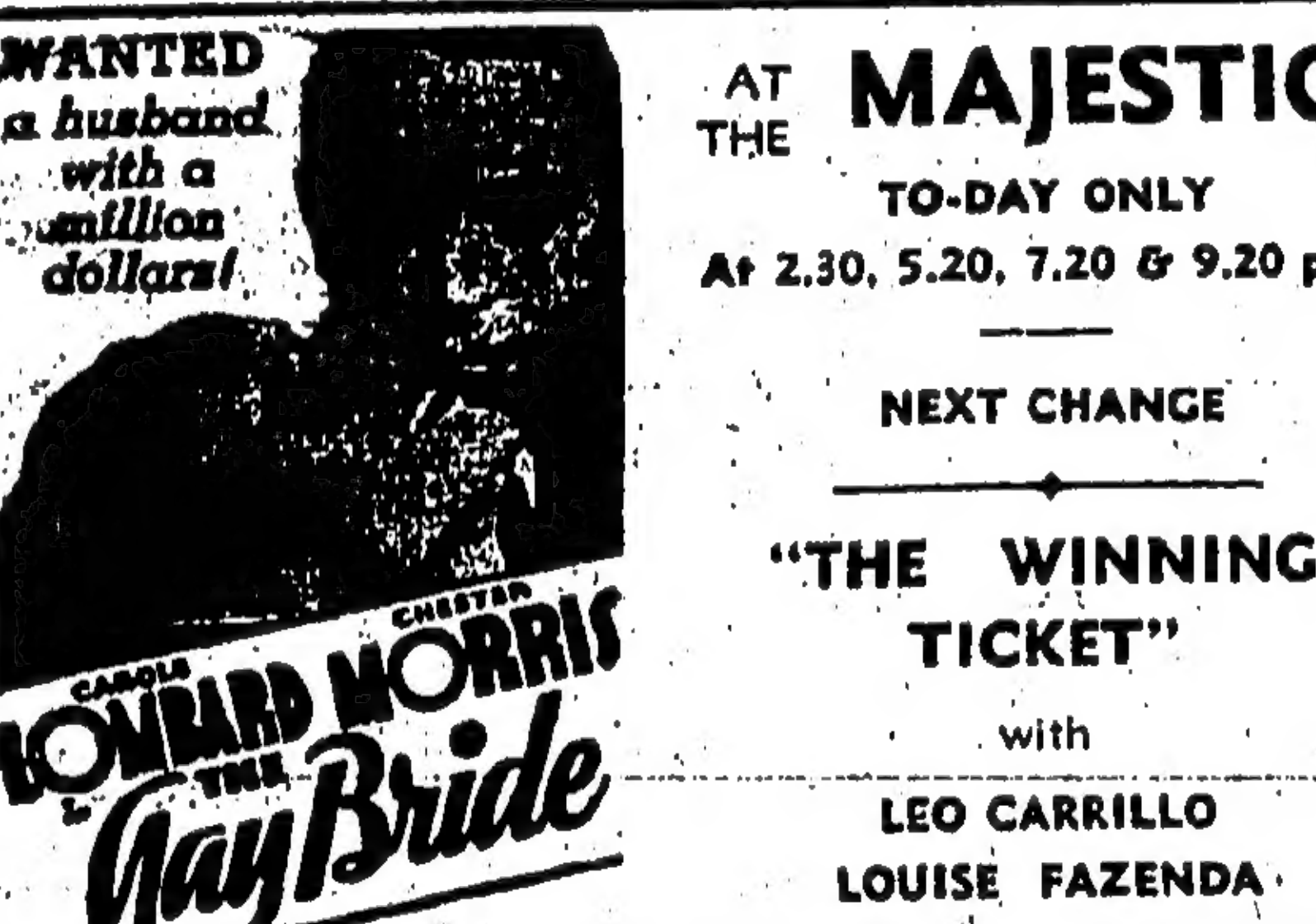


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JUMP INTO HARBOUR

CHINESE RESCUED BY STAR FERRY STOKER

When the Star Ferry Company's launch Meridian Star, which left Kowloon at 9.10 p.m. on Saturday night, was nearing the Hongkong wharf, a Chinese male passenger, named So Tin, 45, jumped into the harbour.

He was rescued by Yung Sing, a stoker, who dived from the Solar Star, which had just departed from the Hongkong wharf. A European, Mr. W. E. Poore, of the Hongkong Electric Company, who was a passenger on the Solar Star, also dived in and assisted in the rescue.

So Tin was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from shock and immersion.

According to a Police report, the man jumped into the harbour with the intention of committing suicide.

Another Attempt.

A concubine, Chau Kuen, aged 19, living at 145 Wanchai Road, first floor, attempted to end her life last night. She was a passenger on board the Yau-mat Ferry launch Man Chi when the vessel was being towed into the harbour, Leung Chai-yu, a stoker aboard the ferry, dived in immediately and rescued the woman who was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

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PROFESSOR INDICTED

JAPANESE BOOK CAUSES A STIR

Tokyo, Aug. 3.
Late this afternoon the Japanese Government will issue an official statement designed to end completely the controversies resulting from the publication of Professor Minobe's book, presenting his famous theory.

It is understood that the statement carries the unanimous opinion of the Cabinet, including Admiral Mineo, Ohsumi, the Minister of Navy, and General S. Hayashi, the Minister of War, opposing Professor Minobe's theory regarding the Constitution.

While newspapers predict that Professor Minobe will be punished, the matter rests with the Department of Justice, and will not be in the mentioned official statement, which, it is reported, is brief but clearly disavows Professor Minobe's theory as opposed to Japan's national thought.—United Press.

Status of Emperor

Tokyo, August 4.
Academic discussion concerning the status of the Emperor of Japan takes place with marked regularity in the sessions of the Imperial Diet.

It is never a welcome question so far as members of the Government are concerned.

Dr. Minobe's new book contends that the Emperor is the highest organ or institution in a sovereign state.

Those who oppose the Minobe theory assert that "The Emperor is the sovereign state."

Debate in the House of Peers has lasted longer than usual and has aroused feeling against the famous scholar.

Other members of the House of Peers have questioned Cabinet members sharply as to their attitude towards the theory. Most of them have evaded discussion although all have expressed the hope that the discussion would soon end.

Dr. Minobe has contended, among other things, that the supreme command of the Army and Navy should be placed under a minister of state.

Delicate Question

This has made the question extremely delicate for the War and Navy ministers, since it brings up the question of "divine origin of the Emperor."

The discussions in the Diet seem to show that the most generally accepted theory is that the Emperor is not an institution but that he is "The State."

So far the matter of divine origin has not been touched upon. It is rarely discussed anywhere but it must naturally be discussed in any academic treatment of the Japanese government.

The Japan Year Book deals with the subject—in the outline of Japanese history under the title of "Prehistoric Era."

It then states that in the dim age of "Divine Beings" the Sun Goddess sent her grandson to Japan, that "Our descendants shall rule forever."

Many persons have described Dr. Minobe as a very brave man for causing discussion of such a subject which rouses the displeasure of the ultra-patriots.—United Press.

DOUBLE WEDDING

REGAN SISTERS MARRIED ON SATURDAY

A double wedding ceremony—the first to take place in Hongkong for many years—was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Father Bignat officiating.

Miss Kathleen Mary Regan became the bride of Mr. Alan Poppo, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Poppo of Harbourside, Yorkshire, and her sister, Eileen Constance, was married to Staff Sergeant Harry George Thomas Harris, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harris, of Edgeware, Middlesex, England.

The brides are the daughters of Captain P. B. Regan, M.B.E., M.M., R.E., and Mrs. Regan.

Both brides, given away by their father, wore similar wedding gowns of white angel-skin lace, with trains of the same material lined with white georgette. The gowns were made by "Mode" Elite. They both carried elaborate bouquets of pink rose-buds.

The brides' mother wore an apple green lace gown set off with black lace picture hat, black shoes and gloves to match.

Mr. R. C. Kuen was best man to Mr. Alan Poppo, whilst these duties were undertaken for S/Sgt. Harris by S/Sgt. P. J. Collins, R.E.

After the wedding ceremonies, the many friends of the newly married couples attended a reception held at the Gloucester Hotel. Later Mr. and Mrs. Poppo left for their honeymoon to be spent at Cheung Chau, whilst S/Sgt. and Mrs. Harris left for Japan.

On leaving, Mrs. Poppo wore a pastel pink suede, crepe two-piece outfit with lattice trimming in brown, and a pink summer "tail" hat, and accessories to tone.

Mrs. Harris wore a made crepe dress, and swaggar coat of green pastel shades trimmed with beige, and a matching hat, shoes, bag, and gloves.

ADVENTURER DEAD

DESCENDANT OF TURKISH CALIPH DEAD

New York, Aug. 3.
A distinguished looking foreigner has killed himself at the Hotel Cadillac.

A passport found on the body was issued in the name of Abdul Kerim, Prince of the Royal Blood, of Turkey, a grandson of the Sultan Abdul Hamid.

Later.

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Efforts to Marry an Heiress

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He left a long letter bitterly lamenting that he had failed in his efforts to marry an American heiress and supply funds to train a Chinese army and restore the family's rule in Turkey.—Reuter.

History Recalled

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In 1908 he was compelled to alter the constitution by the young Turks, but shortly after was deposed. His successor was Mehmed VI, who ruled until 1918, when he was succeeded by Mehmed VI, who in 1922 fled from Constantinople aboard a British warship. In 1924 the Caliphate was abolished and all male members of the House of Osman were expelled from Turkey.

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The Prince came to this office, and indignantly denied that he was involved in any political plot. He explained that he is on a tour of the Far East and would later write a book on his travels.

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GERMAN PERSECUTION

DEATH PENALTY DEMANDED FOR ANTI-NAZIS

Berlin, Aug. 4.

Herr Roland Freisler, Under-Secretary of Justice, writing in the Deutsche Juristen Zeitung demanded the death penalty for all opponents of the Nazi regime, and suggested that the criminal code being prepared should contain a new regulation for "treasonable people," with special banishment for foreigners and citizens not Germans, under the Nazi definition of blood and race.

Meanwhile Herr Robert Mauesch, Reich Commissioner for Baden, in a speech to 70,000 at Karlsruhe said, "We are unable any longer to indulge in clemency and will tolerate no more clerical mistakes in politics." He assailed the foreign newspaper accounts of events in Germany.—United Press.

Campaign Against Jews

Berlin, Aug. 4.

General Kurt Daluge, Commander of the secret police, has announced a new campaign to enforce more stringent prohibitions against the Jews, to "deprive them forever from holding any prominent position."—United Press.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Hongkong provides below the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West North and East Rivers.

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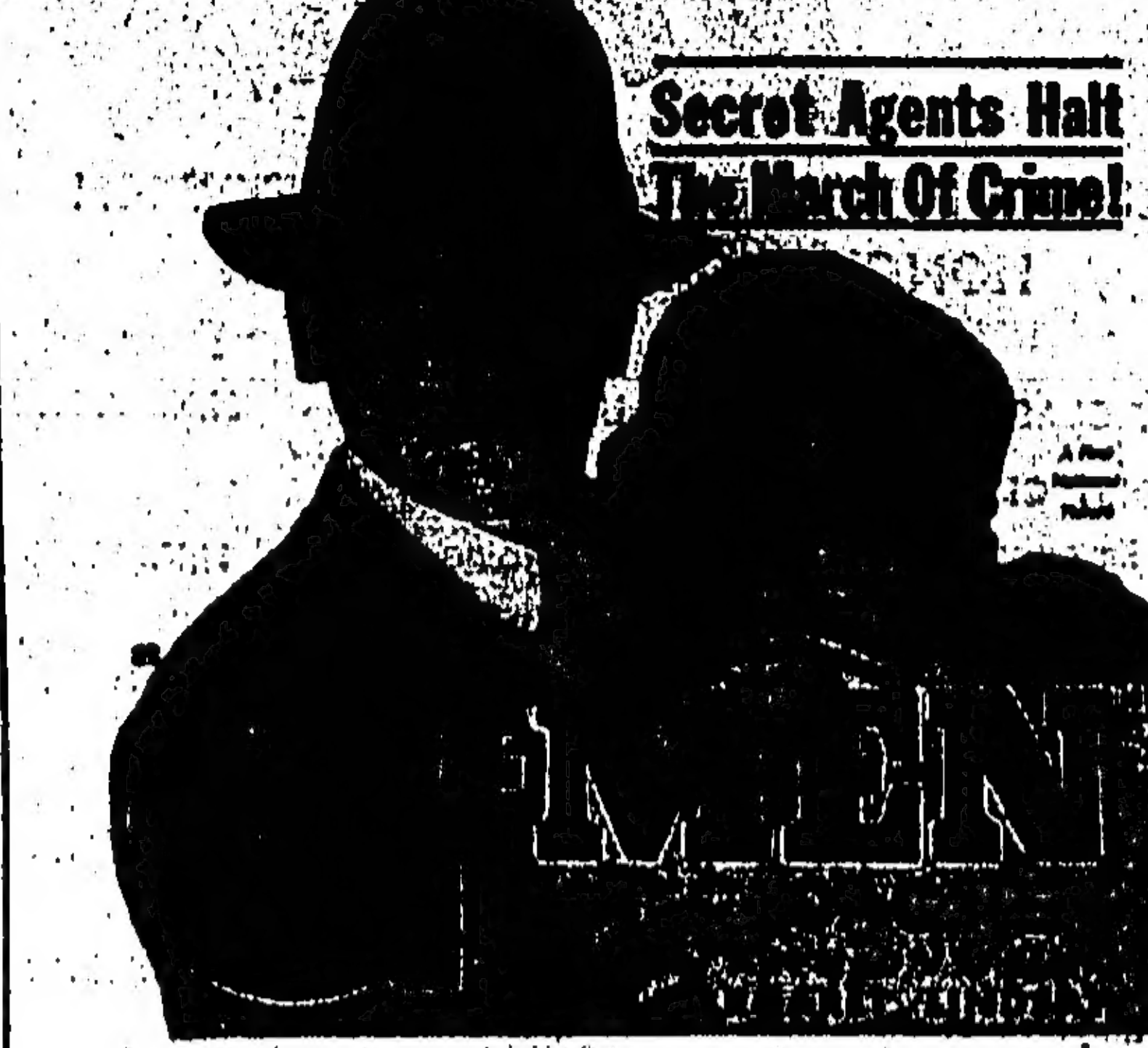
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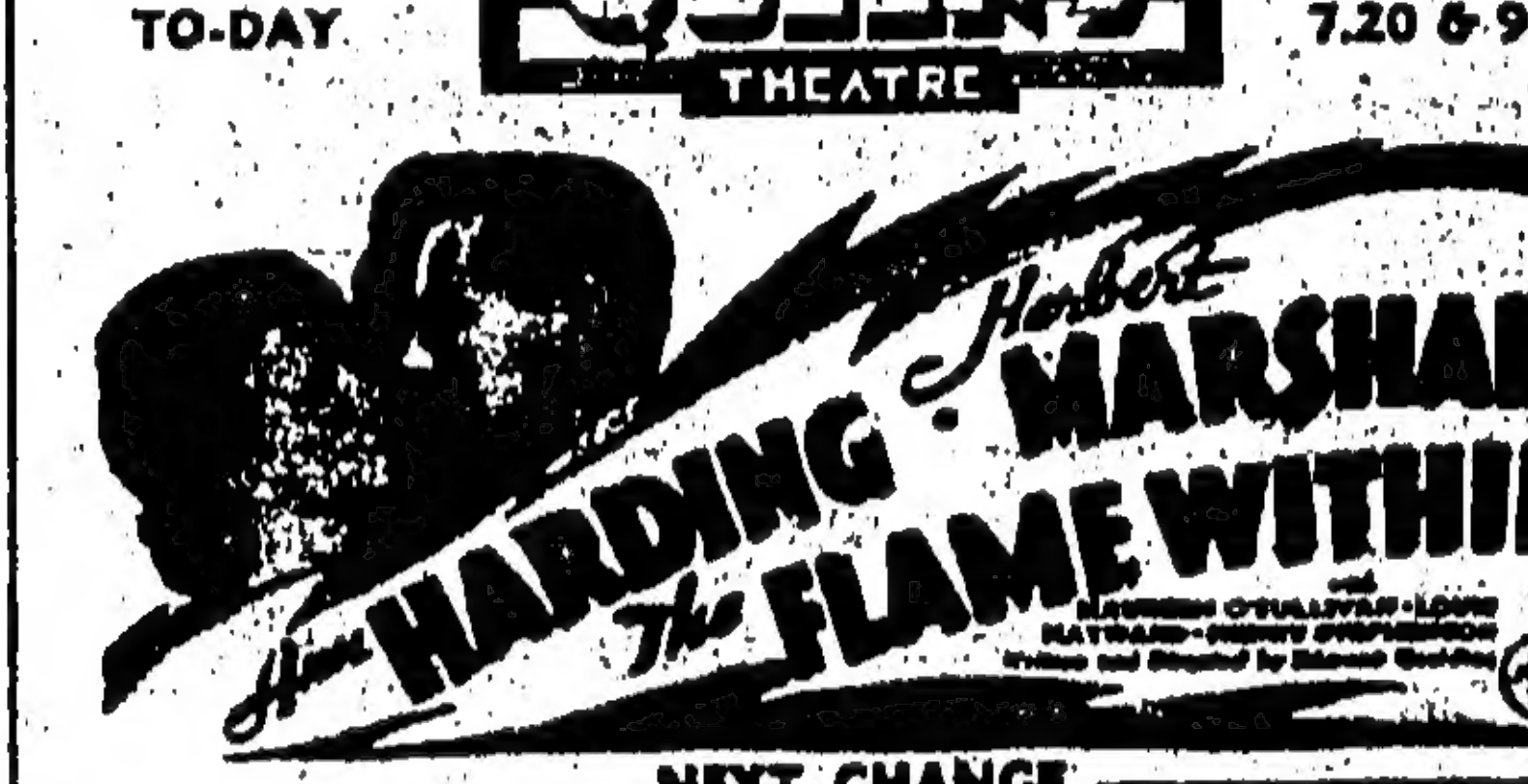
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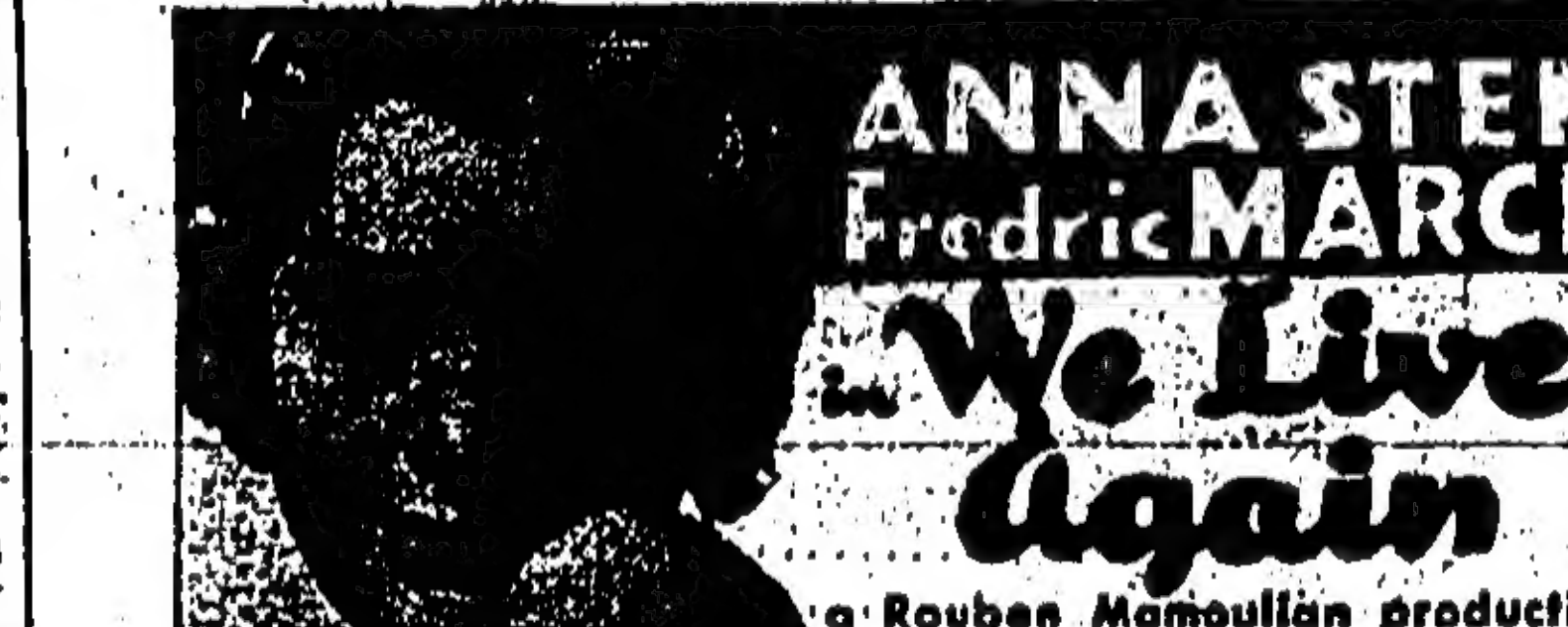
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